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TWO IMPORTANT SESSIONS

Board Of Aldermen Holds Double Meeting In City Hall.

Sinking Fund Commission Will Hereafter Receive Dividends On Railroad Stock.

City Fathers Decide To Settle The Ownership Of Mechanic Street, Once For All

The board of mayor and aldermen held two meetings on Thursday evening, one being the regular scheduled meeting and the other an adjourned session called to consider the Mechanic street matter. At the first meeting, the question of paying dividends on Boston and Maine railroad stock to the sinking fund commission was settled and there was a spirited discussion on the abatement of taxes. At the second, decided action was taken to insure the opening of Mechanic street on the earliest possible date. The common council did not meet.

Ald. Clark and A. H. Adams were the only absentees in the board of aldermen and the records of the two previous special meetings were approved without objection.

A petition was read from the Boston and Maine railroad asking for the appointment of certain of its employees, in the service of the Portsmouth electric railway, as railroad policemen.

Lawyer John H. Bartlett, attorney for the railroad, volunteered an explanation of this petition. He said that the bill establishing the police commission in Portsmouth made no reference to railroad police. Such police, he said, have power not enjoyed by regular officers, inasmuch as their authority extends to every town in which record is made of their appointment. The road asked the board of aldermen to appoint the men simply as a safeguard, to insure the legality of the appointment. In response to an inquiry from Ald. Wood, Mr. Bartlett said that he presumed that the authority of the officers would extend beyond their cars to an extent sufficient to allow them to pursue and arrest anyone guilty of a misdemeanor on the car, but that their power would go no further than this. In case of false arrest or bodily injury to a person taken into custody, the attorney said that the officer himself or the company employing him might be responsible, but certainly not the city.

The petition was granted and the men named therein appointed.

One J. Hart presented a petition asking to be allowed to rent the building on Bow street, used as a wardroom, for a repair shop, subject to such restrictions as the city might impose.

Ald. Locke, for the committee on city lands and buildings, stated that Mr. Hart was a stranger in Portsmouth, but that it did not appear that his occupancy would necessitate any alterations in the building and that Mr. Hart had intimated that he would be willing to pay the rent in advance. The matter was referred to the committee on city lands and buildings, with power to lease.

A communication from John C. Hontvent, registered a second complaint against the billboard owned by James Haugh and painted a rather terrifying picture of the possible results of allowing it to remain in its present position. The communication was laid on the table.

A second request from Jacob Gold-

stein for a license to deal in junk met with a like fate.

The annual report of the city solicitor was read, accepted and ordered printed.

Ald. E. H. Adams, for the committee on bills on second reading rendered a favorable majority report on the joint resolution directing the treasurer of the Boston and Maine railroad to pay further dividends on stock of that corporation held by the city of Portsmouth to the sinking fund commission. Ald. Wood expressed a desire to hear from the chairman of the commission on this matter and Wallace Hackett responded to the request.

Mr. Hackett said: "It is necessary to say but little on this question. The resolution applies to future dividends and a resolution will, I understand, be presented at this meeting, turning over to the commission the January dividend; now in the hands of the city treasurer. The sinking fund upon its organization received from the city treasurer 855 shares of Boston and Maine railroad stock, previously held by that official. As a matter of course, the dividends follow the stock. The commission asks only for what belongs to it. The January dividend was withheld, but there can be no doubt that these dividends belong to the commission."

The mayor called attention to the fact that in making up the appropriation bill for 1902 the dividends were counted upon in providing for the interest items and that there would be a deficit of \$3000 if these dividends were paid to the commission. Mr. Hackett did not think that this had any effect on the merits of the case.

"In 1901," said Mr. Hackett, "the sum of \$8500 was appropriated to establish a sinking fund commission, but the amount was never paid over. In that year the city government must have been \$8500 ahead."

Ald. Wood—"The commission, of course, is not interested in the burden the board of aldermen must bear in being obliged to increase the tax rate of the city of Portsmouth."

Mr. Hackett—"Naturally that is not a matter of interest to the commission."

The vote was then taken on the resolution, which passed and was sent to the common council.

Ald. Bailey reported that the committee on fire department had purchased a pair of horses for the chemical engine and that after the animals had been given a trial a further report would be made.

Ald. Wood brought up the matter of the abatement of certain taxes and referred to the petition of Mrs. Stackpole presented some time ago and which investigation showed had been referred to the committee on finance.

"The amount," said Mr. Wood, "is \$475 and Mrs. Stackpole is prepared to pay half this amount, in case the other half is abated. I move that this abatement be granted."

Ald. Locke seconded the motion for the sake of bringing the matter before the board and an argument of some length followed between Mr.

Wood and Mr. Locke. Aldermen Martin and E. H. Adams also taking part. Finally, the committee on finance was granted further time and the question was temporarily dropped.

Ald. Smith presented a resolution directing the city treasurer to pay to the sinking fund commission the dividend received on Jan. 1 from the Boston and Maine railroad shares. The resolution passed without opposition.

The auditor reported bills to the amount of \$1414.39, which were ordered paid.

On motion of Ald. Locke, the board adjourned for 2 weeks.

The Second Meeting.

The mayor immediately gave notice of a special meeting, which was called to order almost at once. It was stated that this was a continuation of a meeting held some weeks ago and that its purpose was to consider the obstruction of Mechanic street by one Trefethen.

Ald. Martin said that he had investigated the matter on his own authority and that he was satisfied that the city's rights in Mechanic street were unquestionable. "Reliable witnesses will testify to this effect," he continued, "and I move that Ald. E. H. Adams be empowered to call on Mr. Trefethen and notify him to remove his obstructions at once." After a little delay this motion was carried.

Mr. Martin then called attention to Mr. Trefethen's marine railway at the foot of Hunking street, which he believed encroached upon city land, and referred to the willingness of certain men to transfer rights held by them in that vicinity to the city. The mayor also spoke of the advisability of inspecting the shores of the South pond. By unanimous consent, a committee was appointed to investigate these matters.

ROLLINS' CASE IS CLOSED.

The Dartmouth athletic council will not be called upon to reopen the case of "Sid" Rollins, elected captain of the varsity nine for 1903, but recently disqualified for professionalism. A mass meeting of the college was held, and after hearing all the facts the undergraduates voted that they were satisfied with the decision of the council, thereby supporting that body in a most loyal manner. Rollins has resigned and an election will be held on Saturday night to elect his successor.

AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.

An interesting experiment is being tried by the Newport News shipyard. A dozen young women are employed in the drafting department as tracers, and it is understood that if they can meet all requirements the force will be increased to one hundred girls. These are the first young women to be engaged in the actual construction of a ship.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

The Encampment school of instruction will be held in Odd Fellows hall this evening. Many out of town people will be present. Special trains will run here over the Concord and Portsmouth and Dover and Portsmouth branches of the Boston and Maine railroad.

VISITORS BEATEN.

Company B Proves Too Fast For Men From Rochester.

The basket ball team of Company B met and defeated the crack team of Company I of Rochester on Peirce hall floor Thursday evening. The score was 34 to 16 and Company B's supporters were almost wild with delight. Frisbee, Blaisdell and Lane got their eyes on the basket at the very beginning of the game and their goal tossing was the best seen here in a long time. Lane made 14 points for his team and Blaisdell and Frisbee made 12 and 8 respectively. Geddis and Boardman were the stars for Company I.

It was a fast game throughout and both teams played desperately. The Rochester boys put up the pluckiest kind of a fight, but the locals were out to win and would not be denied.

An informal dance was enjoyed after the game, Harold N. Hett presiding at the piano.

The score.

COMPANY B.	COMPANY I.
Lane, 14	Boardman, 10
Frisbee, 12	Blaisdell, 8
Blaisdell, 8	Calef, 2
Beane, 10	Geddis, 10
Lemire, 10	Evans, 10
Score: Company B 34, Company I 16.	
Goals from field: Lane 7, Blaisdell 6, Geddis 5, Frisbee 4, Evans, 2.	
Goals from fouls: Calef 2.	
Referee, Miller, Portsmouth; umpire, Whitehouse, Rochester, timekeeper, Marshall; scorer, Kiggins.	

KITTERY.

Kittery, Me., Jan. 30.

Mrs. A. W. Johnson has returned from a ten days' trip to Washington.

M. O. Stimson, who has been at Saco on the jury for the past three weeks, returned home yesterday.

Frank Donnell has purchased the stable at the navy yard lately occupied by Dr. Stephenson's horses and is taking it down and will put it up at his home on Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frost entertained a party of friends at their home at the Intervene last evening.

Wesley Grace is enjoying a two weeks' vacation and is visiting his sister at Quincy, Mass.

The navy yard workmen's train was a little late in getting to the yard on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman had as a guest yesterday Mr. Chapman's mother from Springvale.

The Young Ladies' Social club, composed of ten young ladies, held its first meeting of the season, at the home of Miss Sadie Bickford, Pleasant street, last evening. The time was taken up with games and other social amusements and a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Hiram Thompson went to Portland yesterday.

WHY NOT?

Supporters of baseball in this section are discussing the matter of forming a league, to be composed of teams representing Dover, Portsmouth and Somersworth and Biddeford, Saco and Kennebunk, or South Berwick. Such a league would create renewed interest and rivalry in the game and would insure success, since all the places named have supported

good ball teams in seasons past and have conducted them quite successfully. The games played would not prove too fast for local players, which fact makes a ball game none the less interesting from the spectator's standpoint.

NEWINGTON.

Newington, Jan. 30.

On Wednesday evening, Miss Margaret Beane entertained about fifty of her friends with an invitation dancing party, in the town hall. The party was given in honor of the young lady's birthday. All passed a very pleasant evening. Music for the dancing was furnished by Miss Lucy Hoyt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. DeRochemont left on Thursday for South Berwick for a short visit with Mrs. M. L. Rick-er.

No session of school was held in the grammar grades of school on Wednesday afternoon, the pupils, for the second time, getting smoked out.

A neighborhood prayer meeting was held on Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Harriet Hoyt.

Nicholas P. Furber, one of Newington's oldest and much respected citizens, died at his home on Thursday morning. Mr. Furber has been quite poorly for several weeks, suffering from a disease of the heart.

Mrs. Margaret Beane of Brentwood has been visiting at her former home here.

Mrs. Elias Frink is reported very low, with small hope of recovery.

Mrs. E. Jennie Parsons of Wilson, N. Y., who has been making an extended visit at her former home here, leaves for Lynn on Saturday morning. After a visit in Boston and vicinity, she will return to New York.

TO SUMMER AT YORK.

E. Burton Hart of New York, president of the Portsmouth, Kittery and York street railway company, expects to pass next summer at York Harbor. He is now negotiating for the rental of a cottage.

MURPHY TO PITCH.

Jimmie Murphy of Dover, who pitched for Newmarket against Portsmouth last summer, will do the twirling for the Manhattan college team next season. Murphy did great work for his team last year.

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The New Senators

Some of the Men Recently Elected to the Upper House of Congress

On March 3 next the terms of thirty United States senators will expire. Many of these have already been or will be re-elected, some may return again when conditions are more favorable, while a few will be seen no more in the halls of congress. Perhaps the most notable of the retiring senators is George Graham Vest of Missouri, who is now serving the last few days of his fourth full term. Senator Vest voluntarily relinquishes the toga which he has worthily worn for twenty-four

Blue Grass State for Missouri. He is a graduate of the Missouri university and a lawyer by profession. He was conspicuous in the Hayes and Tilden campaign and was a presidential elector.

Three times the Democracy of his district honored him by electing him their representative in congress. He was a member of the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth and Fifty-first congresses.

In 1892 he was elected governor of Missouri and served as chief executive of the state for four years. Mr. Stone recently removed from St. Louis with his family to a small village named Ferguson. He is in his fifty-fifth year.

Chester I. Long of Medicine Lodge, who succeeds Senator Harris, Kansas' Democratic senator, at present represents the Seventh Kansas district. He is a Republican. He twice defeated "Sackless Jerry" Simpson for congress.

Mr. Long is a native of Pennsylvania. With his parents he went to Missouri in 1835, where he lived until 1870 and then removed to Paola, Kan. He received an academic education, studied law and was admitted to the bar and began practice at Medicine Lodge, where he has since resided.

He was elected to the Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth congresses, was re-elected to the present house and was last fall chosen to represent his district in the Fifty-eighth congress. Mr. Long has been frequently called one of the handsomest men in the house of representatives. He is tall, splendidly built, with thick black hair and a heavy black mustache. He is a good campaigner and a forceful speaker. Mr. Long is in his forty-third year. He is said to be the strongest man with the Roosevelt administration in the west.

Ex-Governor James P. Clarke, who has been chosen United States senator from Arkansas, succeeds the venerable James K. Jones, since 1896 chairman of the Democratic national committee. Ex-Governor Clarke is much less known outside of his own state than

years. Others who will be missed are Senators James K. Jones of Arkansas and William E. Mason of Illinois. Jones has represented Arkansas in the upper house for eighteen years and has been a leading light in the councils of the Democratic party. Mason, although serving his first term, has also achieved national prominence.

But, as in the case of the dead king and his successor, it is the incoming and not the outgoing man in whom the public is interested. Some of the men who for the first time will take their seats in the upper house on the assembling of the Fifty-eighth congress are already known to fame, while others have never been heard of outside their own states.

Among the new senators with whose names the public is more or less familiar is Albert J. Hopkins, who for eighteen years has represented the Eighth Illinois district in the lower house. Mr. Hopkins is an example of what well directed American ambition may accomplish. His father was a pioneer of Dekalb county, Ill., and here the future senator first saw the light.

The early years of his life were spent on a farm, and he received his first introduction to the mysteries of knowledge in the district school. When sent to school, he found exercise and recreation at the woodpile and the barn and in the sunny duties which make the life of a farmer boy a perpetual round of pleasure. Later when he attended a more advanced school at Sycamore he "chored" for his board at the house of the county seat's miller.

He then entered Hillsdale college and took a four years' literary course, graduating in 1870. Among his classmates were Will Carleton, the poet, and Baylis, the educator. After he left college he studied law, was admitted to the bar and began the practice of law in

his ability and force of character entitle him to. He is a native of Mississippi. After his graduation from the University of Virginia he settled in Helena, Ark., and began the practice of law.

When he sought political preferment he demanded it on his own merits. He asked no one's permission to be a candidate and sought no one's aid by promises. Nevertheless he soon forged to the front and in 1892 was elected attorney general of the state. His official acts as attorney general were of such a nature that in 1894 he was nominated for governor with practical unanimity. He was elected and declined a re-nomination.

One of the most talked about of the men chosen to wear the toga is Reed Smoot of Utah. Mr. Smoot is one of the twelve apostles of the Church of the Latter Day Saints. He is a millionaire manufacturer, and his position of power in the community in which he dwells is due as much to the fact that he is one of the chosen twelve of the Mormon church leaders as to any money he has accumulated in secular affairs.

Weldon B. Heyburn, the new senator from Idaho, is one of the most successful mining lawyers of the far northwest. He was born and reared in Pennsylvania and early began the study of law in conjunction with a course in mining engineering.

Mr. Heyburn is a bachelor, a little past the meridian of life, large of stature, of fine appearance, with a soft yet strong, well modulated voice. The personification of dignity, there is a charm about him that makes him the most congenial of company. He has always been a Republican.

These are some of the men who are to make their first appearance in the United States senate. Many brilliant statesmen have preceded them, and many will follow. Whatever of greatness they will achieve rests with themselves. Their fellow citizens have honored them with the opportunity.

A HERO AT FOURTEEN.
Now Earl Gulick Won the Gold Medal of a Life Saving Society.
When Andrew Carnegie presented the gold medal of the United States volunteer life saving corps to Earl Gulick, a fourteen-year-old boy, in Carnegie hall, New York, in the presence of 5,000 persons a few days ago, he introduced the blushing lad as a "hero of the higher civilization of today."

"A strange kind of hero," said Mr. Carnegie, "indeed would he be to our ancestors, for he has never killed anybody. He has only at fourteen years of age saved a man of thirty from drowning. That's all. What is he compared to the slayer of thousands?"

quires the barbaric past, which hailed not the man who had served or saved his fellows as a hero. The civilized future is to hail none other. So moves the world to higher ideals."

Earl Gulick had previously won fame as a sweet singer. He is known by the



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title of "The American Nightingale." He has sung in many of the big cities of the country in concerts, in which he has scored almost unprecedented success. Musical critics have united in conferring the most unstinted praises upon his technical ability as well as the wonderful sweetness of his rich soprano voice.

The deed which the gold medal of the life saving society commemorated, was performed last summer. Young Gulick, who is a member of the boys' department of the society in New York, was spending his vacation at Freeport, on Long Island. One day James Lawless, a man thirty years of age, was swimming in Rutledge channel at that place when he became exhausted and called for help. Earl happened to be near by and at once went to his assistance. It proved a difficult feat for the boy, but he finally succeeded in bringing Lawless to safety, though in an unconscious condition. On investigating the facts the society awarded him the gold medal.

That the feat called for the highest exhibition of skill and courage is apparent. It is extremely difficult for even a strong man who is also an expert swimmer to handle a drowning man. In numberless instances would be rescuers have met death in the grasp of those whom they try to succor. This fact was recognized by the life saving society, which only awards its gold medals for the noblest display of courage in saving human life.

MAN WHO BEAT BELMONT.

Congressman Lessler, Who Has Charged Attempted Bribery.

Montague Lessler, representative in congress from the Seventh New York district, who recently charged before the house naval committee, of which he is a member, that he had been offered a bribe of \$5,000 to vote for the construction of additional submarine torpedo boats, leaped into fame not long ago by defeating Perry Belmont in a memorable contest for the seat Mr. Lessler now holds.

Mr. Lessler is a native of New York. He is a small man, and his clean shaven face, despite his thirty-three years, gives him a boyish appearance. The aquiline character of his face does not suggest in a marked manner the Sen-



CONGRESSMAN MONTAGUE LESSLER.

He blood to which he traces his origin. His election was the most remarkable in that although Mr. Lessler is a Republican the district he represents is strongly Democratic. He was defeated at the last election by Timothy D. Sullivan, Democrat, by an overwhelming majority.

TO FREE MACEDONIA

CAUSE OF THE THREATENED REVOLT AGAINST TURKISH RULE.

Why Bulgaria May Become a Party to the Struggle—Political Status of Ferdinand's Principality—Brutality of the Turk.

Should the Macedonians rise in revolt against Turkish rule next spring, as they recently declared their intention of doing, the principality of Bulgaria will be in the very thick of the muddle, and Ferdinand, the reigning prince, may be placed in the position of either supporting the cause of Turkey against the sentiment of his people or revolting against his suzerain.

The sentiment of the people of Bulgaria is all with the Macedonians, their brothers in blood, and since Bulgaria achieved autonomy some years ago the Bulgarians have dedicated themselves as a nation to the emancipation of their neighbors and relatives in Macedonia and have only been waiting a favorable opportunity to strike. This time seems now to have arrived.

General Michailowsky, president of the Macedonian central committee at Sofia, and thirty of the chiefs of the revolutionary movement in Bulgaria have decided on an uprising on April 1, and recruiting has already begun. Boris Sarafoff, the Macedonian leader and former president of the committee, is also recruiting an army for the invasion of Macedonia.

The Macedonian committee at Sofia has long agitated for an introduction into Macedonia and the vilayet of Adrianople of reforms analogous to those conceded by Turkey to Crete. There are large numbers of Bulgarians and Christians of other nationalities in Macedonia, and the Albanians in the west oppress them in brutal fashion, the Turkish authorities helping them, as a rule.

It is to obtain protection from this officially permitted persecution and also to possess a measure of self government that the Macedonian committee was formed. The measure of self government which Crete enjoys and which has been demanded by the Macedonians was obtained only after several insurrections against Turkish power, the last of which resulted in the Greco-Turkish war of 1897. The success of the Cretan revolt, though accomplished indirectly, through the pressure of the powers on the porte, has encouraged the Macedonian leaders to attempt a similar feat.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has an army of 30,000 men, well drilled,



PRINCE FERDINAND OF BULGARIA.

equipped in the German style and organized by Russian officers, but it is thought he will be powerless to check the uprising, as there are 600 Macedonians among the officers of the Bulgarian army and at least 100,000 Macedonian emigrants in Bulgaria.

The porte has 115,000 Turkish troops waiting to cross the border and give a warm reception to the Macedonian bands, but if the latter are defeated it is not improbable that the powers will step in as they did in the case of Crete. This is what the committee hopes.

Prince Ferdinand, youngest son of the late Prince Augustus of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and Princess Clementine of Bourbon-Orleans, daughter of King Louis Philippe, was elected prince of Bulgaria by unanimous vote of the national assembly July 7, 1887, and assumed the government Aug. 14 of the same year in succession to Prince Alexander, who had abdicated Sept. 7, 1886. His election was confirmed by the porte and the great powers in March, 1886.

The principality of Bulgaria was created by the treaty of Berlin, signed July 13, 1878. It was ordered by the treaty that Bulgaria should be constituted an autonomous and tributary principality under the suzerainty of the sultan of Turkey, with a Christian government and a national militia. The prince of Bulgaria, it was ordered, should be elected freely by the people and confirmed by the sultan, but no member of any of the reigning houses of the great European powers should be elected.

The inhabitants of the province of Macedonia are of the same stock, speak the same language and profess the same religion as the Bulgarians. They have for years been subjected to the most brutal persecution by the Turkish soldiers. Ever since the Berlin treaty conference refused to include Macedonia in the Bulgarian principality the people of both countries have been determined to bring about annexation by force. Present indications point to a bloody war in the ancient empire of Alexander the Great.

ROME'S TRIPLE CROWN.

Why Cardinal Vannutelli May Succeed Pope Leo XIII.

Speculation as to the probable successor of Pope Leo XIII, who is now in his eighty-third year, has been revived by the recent appointment of Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli as secretary of state and chief of the office of the papal treasury.

Cardinal Vannutelli was one of the leading candidates for the papacy. He was a man of fine intellect, great energy, industry and high ambition. His views generally were broad and pro-



CARDINAL SERAFINO VANNUTELLI.

gressive. His death leaves Cardinal Oreglia the only member of the sacred college created by Pius IX.

The haste with which Cardinal Vannutelli was elevated to the post held by Cardinal Parocchi—has caused much comment in Catholic circles and is taken as an indication that Vannutelli is Pope Leo's choice as his successor for the triple crown.

On the other hand, if the importance of his new office were to be accepted as an indication of his chances of eventually wearing the tiara, Cardinal Vannutelli could not be regarded as nearly so formidable a candidate as Cardinal Satolli or Cardinal Rampolla.

That Vannutelli was in the front rank of the dignitaries thought to have hope of sitting on St. Peter's throne has long been known, but that his recent elevation has strengthened his chances is not so clear. Of the five or six papal possibilities, however, Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli (not to be confused with his brother, Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli), probably is as worthy as any.

Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli is generally regarded as one of the great figures of the church. He is one of the most traveled members of the sacred college. He was secretary of Mar. Melella at Mexico and Munich and apostolic delegate in Ecuador and Peru and afterward papal nuncio at Brussels and Vienna.

Cardinal Vannutelli is cardinal bishop of the diocese of Frascati and is a well known figure in the salons of Rome. He was sixty-six years old last November and has been prefect of the congregation of bishops and regulars and of regular discipline. He has been a cardinal for nearly sixteen years.

MARQUIS IN CUPID'S TOILS.

"Florodora" Girl Who Is Soon to Wed an Italian Nobleman.

Miss Desha Gibson, whose forthcoming marriage to the Marquis Carlo di Rudini in Paris has just been announced, has long been considered one of the handsomest women on the American stage and has been much in de-



MISS DESHA GIBSON.

mand by artists as a model. She was also one of the famous "Florodora" sextet.

The Marquis Carlo di Rudini is the oldest son of the Marquis di Rudini, who was recently, for the second time, prime minister of Italy. He belongs to one of the most illustrious families of the kingdom. He is heir to vast wealth and has now a large income.

Portsmouth Electric Railway

Time-Table in Effect Daily, Commencing September 17, 1902.

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Leaves Ferry Landing, Kittery—6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 p. m.
Sunday—First trip from Greenacre 6:10 a. m.

*Ferry leaves Portsmouth Avenue earlier.

*Leaves Staples' Store, Eliot.

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Leaves Navy Yard—8:20, 8:40, 9:15, 10:10, 10:30, 11:15 a. m., 1:35, 2:00, 3:00, 4:05, 5:00, 5:50, 7:4 a. m. Sundays, 10:00, 10:15 a. m., 2:15, 12:35 p. m. Holidays 9:30 a. m., 11:50 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8:30, 8:50, 9:30, 10:15, 11:00 a. m., 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 a. m. Sundays 10:00 a. m., 12:00 p. m., 12:35, 12:45 p. m. Holidays, 10:00 a. m., 12:00 p. m.

*Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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Captain U. S. N., Captain of the Yard.

Approved: J. J. DEARD,
Gen. Adjutant U. S. N., Commandant.

TIME TABLE.

Portsmouth & Exeter Electric Railway.

Cave Leave Portsmouth for Greenland Village, Stratham and Exeter at 7:05 a. m., 9:45 a. m. After that time cars will leave at 10:00 a. m. month at 10:30 running to Greenland Village and Stratham only.

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For Portland—3:55, 1:45 a. m., 2:45, 5:22, 8:42, 9:15 p. m. Sunday, 8:20, 10:45 a. m., 8:45, 9:15 p. m.
For Wells Beach—9:55 a. m., 2:45, 5:22 p. m. Sunday, 8:20 a. m.

For North Conway—9:55 a. m., 2:45 p. m.
For Somersworth—4:50, 9:45, 9:55 a. m., 2:40, 2:45, 5:22, 8:30 p. m.

For Rochester—9:45, 9:55 a. m., 2:40, 2:45, 5:22, 8:30 p. m.

For Dover—4:50, 9:45 a. m., 12:15, 2:40, 5:22, 8:47 p. m. Sunday, 8:20, 10:48 a. m., 8:47 p. m.

For North Hampton and Hampton—7:20, 8:15, 10:53 a. m., 5:00 p. m. Sunday, 8:00 a. m., 5:00 p. m.

For Greenland—7:20, 8:15, 10:53 a. m., 5:00 p. m. Sunday, 8:00 a. m., 5:00 p. m.

Trains for Portsmouth

Leave Boston—7:30, 9:00, 10:10 a. m., 12:30, 3:30, 4:45, 7:00, 7:40 p. m. Sunday, 8:20, 9:00 a. m., 6:30, 7:00, 7:40 p. m.

Leave Portland—1:50, 9:00 a. m., 12:45, 6:00 p. m. Sunday, 5:00 a. m., 12:45, 5:00 p. m.

Leave North Conway—7:25, a. m., 4:15 p. m.

Leave Rochester—7:19, 9:41, a. m., 3:50, 6:25 p. m. Sunday, 7:00 a. m.

Leave Somersworth—6:35, 7:32, 10:00 a. m., 4:05, 8:20 p. m.

Leave Dover—6:50, 10:24 a. m., 1:40, 4:30, 6:30, 9:20 p. m. Sunday, 7:30 a. m., 9:20 p. m.

Leave Hampton—3:22, 11:50 a. m., 2:13, 4:59, 6:10 p. m. Sunday, 10:06 a. m., 7:59 p. m.

Leave North Hampton—9:28, 11:55 a. m., 2:19, 5:05, 6:21 p. m. Sunday, 10:12 a. m., 8:05 p. m.

Leave Greenland—9:55 a. m., 12:01, 2:25, 5:11, 6:27 p. m. Sunday, 10:12 a. m., 8:10 p. m.

*Via Dover & West Div.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:

Portsmouth—8:30, a. m., 12:40, 6:25 p. m.

Greenland Village—8:39 a. m., 12:49, 5:33 p. m.

Rockingham Junction—9:07 a. m., 1:02, 5:58 p. m.

Spring—9:22 a. m., 1:16, 6:14 p. m.

Raymond—9:32 a. m., 1:27, 6:25 p. m.

Returning leave.

Concord—7:45, 10:25, a. m., 3:30 p. m.

Manchester—8:22, 11:10 a. m., 4:20 p. m.

Raymond—9:10, 11:43 a. m., 5:02 p. m.

Spring—9:22 a. m., 12:00 m., 5:15 p. m.

Rockingham Junction—9:47, a. m., 12:10, 5:55 p. m.

Greenland Village—10:01 a. m., 12:23, 6:08 p. m.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 30, 1903.

People read a great deal now-a-days and despite the enormous circulations of some of the yellow newspapers and the immense amount of cheap literature, cheap in quality, that is, which is printed and sold, the public taste in this respect seems to be improving. Good literature is more in demand than it used to be, a fact proven by the hundreds of low priced editions of standard works lately put on the market. A man who likes reading will read, and if he can afford to pay but ten cents for a book he will buy a ten cent book. Formerly this meant that he secured reading of the trashiest sort, but today it means nothing of the kind. The books of many of the best writers of the present day and of a majority of those of past generations may now be bought at mere nominal prices. That hundreds of thousands of copies of such books are sold in this country every year is sufficient proof that the people at large will read good literature when it is within their reach.

The English press and the English people are angry. They do not like the present alliance with Germany and they want it terminated as soon as possible. They have little use for the Germans or the German emperor and they distrust them, perhaps with good reason. In fact, Kaiser Wilhelm seems to have made few friends since his accession to the throne of his fathers. He does not appear to be any too popular even with his own people, and in other countries he is probably the most unpopular ruler in the world. The Kaiser may be an able man in many ways, but he is not a man who convinces people of his sincerity. His acts and his utterances smack of the theatrical and his foreign policy is harsh and aggressive in the case of a weak opponent and decidedly mild and conciliatory in the case of a powerful one. England has no reason to love the Kaiser and still less reason to fear him, nevertheless, he might easily have made the Venezuelan situation a very disagreeable one for England and the English people realize it. The British government will know better next time.

PENCIL POINTS.

No health food can seriously impair the popularity of the delectable bean in Boston.

Mr. Devery is neither dead nor sleeping, but Tammany wishes that he was one or the other.

It looks as if Ananias was an amateur in the art of prevarication in comparison with Dohlin.

When a press agent wants to make a poor play successful he gets someone to question its morality.

When the king disapproves of a Kipling poem Kipling writes another and sells it at an advance on regular rates.

Uncle Sam does well to trust in Providence, but he will also do well in keeping his rifle clean and his cartridge belt full.

The democrats can now claim Teller as their own and on the whole the republicans are probably willing that they should have him.

If the socialist party wants to be

known as the American party its leaders must induce a few more Americans to join its ranks.

France has expressed no desire to take a hand in the Venezuelan embargo. When France wants trouble she can find it at home.

It probably does no harm to blame a dying man for a railroad disaster, but it doesn't impress one as a particularly generous thing to do.

Henry Loomis Nelson would have us believe that in the national senate we have 90 cars instead of one, but nobody appears to be frightened by his disclosures.

The democratic party hates trusts when the republicans are in power, but it has always been one of the trusts' best friends when it was in power itself.

Edward is finding it lots of fun to be king. An English sovereign doesn't have to bother much about government and he can devote most of his time to setting fashions.

Rest assured that the trusts will never control the newspapers. The newspapers are the protectors of the people and they will continue to be such until the end of the chapter.

Spain is anxious to be Morocco's heir. The Moors, however, made things mighty unpleasant for Spain once and the Spaniards should remember that history often repeats itself.

HOW TO TREAT REPORTERS.

Rev. Peter MacQueen said this in a recent lecture in Charlestown, Mass., and the Chronicle heartily commends it to all persons of whom its representatives may hereafter inquire for information for publication: "Another thing that is wrong is the treatment of reporters. We speak and write about them as if they were men outside the pale of law or sympathy. We snarl at them; tell them how impudent they are. We give them no aid when they are really trying to get the truth, and then we expect them to come out in smiling type with absolute truth and gentle compliments.

"The fact is, these men are just as much interested in truth as the robed clergyman of the most authentic creed. It pays them, it pays their paper to get the most accurate account of everything. That is the reason why they pry around you so closely if they know you are aware of anything they want to get at. When a subject has got to get into the papers let it get in straight; give the reporter the most accurate account you can. He needs his character as much as you; his child should be respected as well as yours. There are duties in his profession unpleasant to him, just as there are things in your profession and mine that are unpleasant."

LITERARY NOTES.

The St. Nicholas league, which offers each month badges and cash prizes for clever stories, verse and pictures, seems to be proving a training school for more ambitious effort. At least one of the leaguers, Miss Hilda B. Morris a young girl of Michigan City, Ind., after taking all the honors and prizes one member can in the League, has had one story published and two others accepted by a well known "grown-ups" magazine. Her parents have placed her under the training of a Chicago editor.

Henry Loomis Nelson, whose arti-

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On "The Overshadowing Senate" appears in the February Century, writes with the authority of experience gained from seven years' life and work in Washington as the Boston Post's representative there. In 1885 the Post called him to Boston to be its editor, and later Mr. Nelson was editor-in-chief of Harper's Weekly. In "The Overshadowing Senate" Mr. Nelson asks and answers the questions, why the Senate has always given itself an air of superiority and why it has attained to its overshadowing place in our system of government. He enlightens facts and discussion with numerous readable stories.

WANT TURNER AGAIN.

Somersworth Veteran Firemen Will Ask Him to Furnish Dance Music.

The Somersworth Firemen's association will give an old-time firemen's ball on the closing night of their fair in April. It is proposed to copy one of the old-time dance orders. One of these was found recently by Conductor Richmond among his papers. It was for a dance given by Deluge 1 at the "town hall," and was full of contra dances—Boston Fancy, Tempest, Virginia Reel and others. Music was furnished by Turner's Quadrille band of Portsmouth. Turner is still living and it is proposed to get him, and as many of the old-time orchestra as can be obtained, to furnish music for the occasion. The veteran firemen will then have an opportunity to discover whether they have lost all their knowledge of old-time contra dances. —Somersworth Free Press.

BABY CARRIAGE REGULATIONS.

The following new regulations in relation to the transportation of baby carriages went into effect on the Boston and Maine system, January 1:

On and after Jan. 1, 1903, baby carriages, go-carts and baby sleighs, containing only the pillows, robes, or other furnishings belonging thereto, when accompanied by a passenger, may be checked to any station on this or other companies' lines, except where wagon transfers are involved, on a basis of 50 pounds each instead of 100 pounds, as heretofore, with a minimum charge of 15 cents to local stations and 25 cents to points on other lines.

These vehicles must not be accepted for transportation when the contain other than the regulation furnishings.

FATHER OF THE IDEA.

Portland Advertiser: Former Governor Rollins of New Hampshire, famous the country over as the father of the Old Home Week idea, is here today as the guest of Frederick Haje, Esq., of Portland, at whose house he stayed Wednesday night, before coming on to Augusta. He will make a brief stay at the capital on private business. The Maine Old Home Week bill is now on its way to passage and will give the people of the state a foundation to be taken advantage of in towns desiring to celebrate the week.

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GREAT BOY ACTOR.

Joseph Stanley, ten years old, the world's greatest boy actor, is the star of A Boy of the Streets, a four act melodrama by Charles T. Vincent, that will be presented at Music hall next week. This "kid" has already won fame on the stage. He comes from a family of actors who distinguished themselves and the juvenile Stanley is upholding their reputations.

He began as a child in arms in Little Lord Fauntleroy. In The Price of Honor this season he made such a big hit that A Boy of the Streets was written for him. In this play he is bound to win brilliant success in his work as a newspaper venter.

The drama is a natural picture of life in the great metropolis, and it is one of those plays that abounds in heart interest from beginning to end. Being a waif, homeless and friendless, the newsboy is adopted by a man who takes the lad's earnings and spends it in drink. Like other boys, found in the streets of a great city, he becomes wayward enough to get a place in a reform school, and while there, as the play reveals, he plays pranks and gets a flogging. Finally he escapes and returns to his old haunts. His escape from the school or refuge is a realistic stage scene. The keeper makes an effort to recapture the lad and the latter is wounded in the attempt. But the boy "Jimmy" eludes his would-be captors. In his final triumph over adversity, he becomes heir to money and property that give him independence.

FRESH FROM HER BOSTON TRIUMPH.

Fresh from her Boston triumph, Miss Henrietta Crossman will appear at Music hall in about a fortnight in The Sword of the King, in which she has just earned her fresh laurels. No such praise was ever bestowed on any actress as was given to Miss Crossman in this play by Boston and New York dramatic critics, and that the public shared this opinion was proven by the big houses at every performance. So great was the rush to see Miss Crossman that hundreds were unable to gain admittance to the theatre. The Sword of the King is the most elaborate production Miss Crossman has ever made. Two special cars are required to carry the scenery for the five scenes of the play. Scenery, costumes, furniture, draperies, armour and everything used were especially made for it. The scenery is from the studios of L. C. Young, the costumes were designed by Mme. C. F. Siedle and made by Maurice Hermann. The properties were made by Edward Siedle of the Metropolitan Opera House. The incidental music was composed by William Furst, director of the Empire theatre orchestra. The scenery is beautiful, and has many entirely novel effects, while the costumes cost a small fortune. Miss Crossman in this new play has gained a reputation of being the greatest comedienne on the stage, while furthermore she has earned recognition of possessing uncommon emotional talent, for comedy and force are contrasted in her character portrayal and reveal her as possessed of versatility to a degree beyond that of any other woman on the stage. The company which supports Miss Crossman is the strongest organization that has ever surrounded a star. It includes players whose names are well known. They are White Whittelsey, Sheridan Block, many years Richard Mansfield's leading man; Henry Bergman, one of the most skillful character actors on the stage; Barton Hill; Ida Vernon; Gertrude Bennett; Addison Pitt and others as well known. The play will be given here complete in every detail. Each accessory will be used in this city, so that those who see it here will witness as complete a performance as if they had seen it in Boston or New York.

NEW STAR COMING.

Samuel Lewis, this season a member of Miss Mildred Holland's company, is very enthusiastic over the prospects of the coming season, when he presents his new star, Miss Mary Emerson. Miss Emerson, though a very young woman, has played a wide range of fine parts. In these she has been under the able stage direction of such masters as Louis James, Richard Mansfield and David Belasco.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Annie L. Watkins.
The sad news of the death of Mrs. Annie Louise Watkins, whose funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at her late home on Gardiner street, comes as a great shock to her many friends in this city, where she formerly resided, afterward removing to Massachusetts, but returning to Portsmouth again in March, 1901.

Mrs. Watkins was the daughter of the late Isiah and Anna Langdon Norris and was born in Charlestown, Mass., but passed the greater part of her life in Maiden.

A person of the most kindly disposition, she was beloved by all who knew her. During the past two years her life had been one of almost constant suffering, yet through all her afflictions, she showed most remarkable courage, bearing her sufferings with great patience and ever having a kind thought for others. Her's was indeed a truly noble life, self-sacrificing, courageous, patient, and sympathetic—a notable example of practical Christianity. She was a member of the Maiden Congregational church and took a very active part in church work. Her greatest deprivation since she has resided in Portsmouth has been her inability to attend divine services.

Mrs. Watkins was forty-one years of age. She is survived by her husband, Charles A. Watkins, a sister, Mrs. J. E. Higgins, of Saugus, Mass., and three brothers, Charles A., F. A. and E. D. Norris of Malden.

In the absence from the city of Rev. Lucius H. Thayer, Rev. G. W. Gile of the Middle street church officiated. The duties by Miss Nellie Burke and Mrs. Rand were very beautifully rendered. The floral offerings were beautiful and testified to the esteem in which Mrs. Watkins was held.

Nicholas Furbur.

Nicholas Furbur died at his home in Newington on Thursday, aged 79 years, 15 days. Mr. Furbur was a native of Newington and a lifelong resident of that town and was one of its best known and most respected citizens. His death is the cause of general regret.

Theodore Gooding.

Theodore Gooding of 284 Newbury street, Boston, died at Cambridge on Thursday, at the age of nineteen years. He was the son of Theodore P. and Nina A. Gooding, and nephew of Rev. Alfred Gooding of this city.

Olivia A. Manson.

The death occurred in Chelsea, Mass., on January 28, of Olivia A., widow of Luther Manson, formerly of this city.

The funeral takes place this afternoon from the residence of the daughter, Mrs. Woodward H. Tucker, in Chelsea, and burial will be at Portsmouth on Saturday.

LATE AGAIN.

There must be a hoodoo on train No. 9 of the Eastern division of the Boston and Maine. It was late again this morning, not getting in until 10:45, an hour behind its schedule time. This train brings down a big lot of Boston mail and the business men here don't like it to be late. It was the same trouble today as on Thursday, fog in the Boston yards and "oil" rails all the way along.

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LICENSE BILLS.

their Consideration Will Be
gin Next Tuesday.

Judiciary Committee Will Open
Hearings On That Day.

Unfavorable Report Submitted On
The Christian Science Measure.

Concord, Jan. 29.—It was announced this morning that Representative Roby's military committee of the house will give a hearing on the state armory bill next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Nason of Dover, acting as a speaker this morning for a short time, announced that the committee on liquor laws (the Judiciary committee) will open hearings on the various liquor bills, commencing next Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Nason said that the committee expect to give these bills quite as much attention until some disposition shall be made of them.

Representative J. Will Abbott's bill bidding the practice of Christian Science, Faith Cure, Mind Healing, etc., came back promptly from the Judiciary committee today with a report that it is "inexpedient to legislate."

He will bring the committee late Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Abbott suggested that the committee might have given a public hearing on the bill, but Mr. Nason of Dover admitted that a public hearing is a matter of expense to the state, would not change in any degree the opinion of the Judiciary committee with regard to Mr. Abbott's bill.

Mr. Abbott then moved that his bill be recommitted to the Judiciary committee for the purpose of a hearing.

There seemed to be a vocal preference in favor of his motion, Mr. Ahearn of Concord called for division of the house, and the motion to recommit was lost by a vote of 194 to 70.

He rest of the morning session practically consumed by the bill restricting the city of Laconia, giving seven wards where there are four. The democrats continued opposition, led by Mr. Small of Rochester.

He committee on industrial school, John A. Sheehan, chairman, will take the school next Monday at 11 o'clock. Superintendent Robinson invite the Manchester delegation to be present at that time and Hugh President Hoitt of the senate. Mr. Robinson has extended similar invitations to the state senators.

FOG CAUSED TROUBLE.

Soft Coal Smoke Made The Situation Worse.

Boston, Jan. 29.—Railroad traffic shipping were still fog bound this morning, and there was much inconvenience to business in consequence. Trains on all the railroads serving Boston were behind time, to the inability of engineers to serve signal lights until close upon noon. At times half a dozen trains practically stalled in the yards side of the South Union station, at different points within the city limits.

Trains had to be run at an unusually slow rate of speed to avoid accidents.

Trains entering Boston at the North station were greatly delayed, having been canceled last night. Some extent electric cars were held time on account of fog, but there was no cessation of traffic. The ferries were slow in crossing harbor and navigation had to be restricted on with the greatest care. Vessels entered or left the port during the early hours. The fog condensed well into the forenoon, but by 1 o'clock conditions had improved and the atmosphere was much clearer. The density of the fog was partly due to soft coal smoke which has been a nuisance in the city all winter.

CHINA AND MEXICO.

by Make Proposals To The United States On The Currency Question.

Washington, Jan. 29.—President Roosevelt sent the following message to congress today:

"I transmit herewith a report from the secretary of state with accom-

panying notes from the Mexican ambassador and the Chinese charge d'affaires which seek the co-operation of the United States in such measures as will tend to restore and maintain fixed relations between the moneys of the gold standard and the silver using countries. I recommend that the executive be given sufficient power to lend the support of the United States in such manner and to such a degree as he may deem expedient for the purpose of the 2 governments."

WON'T HAVE IT.

Triple Alliance Not Willing To Place Other Nations On Equal Footing.

London, Jan. 29.—Great Britain, Germany and Italy have sent a joint reply to Minister Bowen refusing to accept the proposal that all the countries having claims against Venezuela should be placed on an equality with the three co-operating powers.

Had To Do It.

Washington, Jan. 29.—From the highest authority it is learned that the publication by the London Foreign Office of the fact that Great Britain and not Germany sought the alliance against Venezuela was brought about by representations from the German Foreign Office.

It is said that Germany had threatened to publish the diplomatic exchanges between the German and British Foreign Offices unless Great Britain immediately shouldered the responsibility for the alliance.

This threat was induced by the anti-German feeling aroused in the United States by events in Venezuelan waters.

Partial confirmation has been obtained here of cable despatches that Belgium is to take a prominent part in the administration of the customs receipts. Mr. Bowen declines to discuss the details of this plan, however, until the blockade has been raised.

THEY PROTEST.

Boston Irish-Americans Think Lynch Was Badly Used.

Boston, Jan. 29.—To protest against the "injustice" of the sentence of death, afterwards commuted to penal servitude for life, passed upon Col. Arthur Lynch, M. P., on the charge of treason, a mass meeting of Irish-Americans was held in Faneuil hall tonight. Resolutions were adopted sympathizing with Col. Lynch and condemning the court which sentenced him.

The speakers were Col. John Y. F. Blake of the Irish brigade which fought with the Boers in the late war, Hon. Joseph Devlin, M. P., and James Jeffrey Roche of the Boston Pilot.

Among the gentlemen expected to be present and who sent letters of regret instead, were Gov. Bates, ex-Governor Boutwell and Brockett, Hon. George Fred Williams and Hon. William A. Gaston.

LOSES 'EM.

Crown Princess Of Saxony Deprived Of Her Titles.

Vienna, Jan. 29.—Emperor Francis Joseph has deprived the Crown Princess of Saxony, who eloped with Andre Giron, of all her Austrian privileges and titles.

The deprivation will continue, no matter how the forthcoming divorce proceedings may result. She is therefore prohibited from using the titles of imperial princess, archduchess of Austria and royal princess of Hungary. She cannot use the ancestral arms and emblems, and, furthermore, she will not longer have any claim to the title of "her imperial royal highness," which in future must be relinquished by her.

NOT SUSTAINED.

Court Martial Fails To Uphold Charge Against Major Glenn.

Manila, Jan. 29.—Major Edwin F. Glenn, of the Fifth Infantry, who was tried by court martial on the charge of unlawfully killing prisoners of war, has been acquitted. Major Glenn has been ordered to return to duty. The verdict is popular.

FOG CAUSES A WRECK.

Two Freight Trains Come Together Near Clinton, Mass.

Clinton, Mass., Jan. 29.—A freight wreck, due to the dense fog, occurred at Stillwater station at 5 o'clock this afternoon. A special crashed into a regular and 4 cars were demolished. A brakeman had his leg crushed, but the rest of the crew escaped injury. The headlights were obscured by the fog and the engineers of the two trains had practically no warning.

The big fair begins Feb. 16.

IT IS CRITICAL.

Condition Of John D. Long Causes Alarm.

Bulletins From St. Mark's Hospital Are Somewhat Disquieting.

Family Of The Ex-Secretary Is Called To His Bedside.

Boston, Jan. 30, 2:15 a. m.—The following bulletin was issued from the bedside of Gov. Long at 2 o'clock:

"Gov. Long during the past three hours has been very restless, but at 1:45 he dropped into a sleep, the first he has enjoyed since yesterday afternoon. Temperature 101 4-10, pulse 94, respiration 28. There has been no decided change since the last bulletin. During the evening he dozed at times, but restlessness commenced shortly after midnight." (Signed), E. G. Cutler, J. W. Spooner.

It was stated at the hospital this morning that no particularly serious complications were expected for the next 24 and perhaps 48 hours.

At Eleven O'clock.

Boston, Jan. 29.—The following bulletin as to the condition of Gov. Long was issued at 11 o'clock:

"There has been very little change in the condition of Gov. Long since the last bulletin issued at 4 o'clock. He has been very quiet and although his mind appears to be receptive, his speech is incoherent. Pulse 88, respiration 28, temperature 101 8-10. The pulse is of fair strength." (Signed), E. G. Cutler, J. W. Spooner.

His Family There.

Boston, Jan. 29.—Former Governor John D. Long, secretary of the navy under President McKinley as well as during the first portion of President Roosevelt's administration, lies critically ill from uraemic poisoning at St. Mark's hospital in this city. His wife, daughter and young son are at his bedside.

Gov. Long was brought from Hingham 10 days ago suffering with catarrh of the bladder. His condition this evening changed for the worse.

NEW HAMPSHIRE BOY KILLED.

Sailor of the Stewart Shot by Negro At Annapolis.

The current number of the Army and Navy Register gives details of the murder at Annapolis, Md., of J. J. Kearns, aged 21, a New Hampshire sailor, who was one of the crew of the torpedo boat destroyer Stewart, now stationed at the Naval academy. Stewart and a party of his mates had been skating on College creek, and were on their way back to the ship, about 11 o'clock in the evening, when they met two negroes. Sailors and negroes exchanged chaffing remarks, and suddenly one of the colored men lost his temper, whipped out a pistol and shot Kearns. The bullet entered his right side.

Kearns was carried at once to the Emergency hospital, but, in spite of all the surgeons could do, died in half an hour.

Other patients in the hospital were very ill, and the authorities decided to remove the body at once to the Santee. The body was placed on a stretcher, and borne through the place by Kearns' companions. "It was an unusual sight," says The Register, "for the quiet little town. The moon was shining brightly on glittering ice and snow, and the regular tread of the bearers sounding through the quiet stillness of the night, brought many to the windows to witness it."

Feeling over the murder ran so high among the sailors that it was thought best to restrict their liberty until the town authorities had removed the murderer to the Baltimore jail.

Kearns was buried in the naval cemetery. The services were conducted by Chaplain Clark, and the pall bearers were sailors from the Stewart, while an escort of bluejackets came from the Arkansas and Santee.

PROBATE COURT.

The following business was transacted at the last session of the probate court:

Wills proved—Joseph H. Gardner, Portsmouth, Halle K. Gardner, executrix; Ruth M. Taylor, Salem, Levi

M. Taylor, executor; Francis M. Roberts, Portsmouth, Sarah E. Roberts, executrix; Walter O. Shute, Newmarket, Ester O. Shute, executrix; Lucy J. Averill, Exeter, Josephine L. Janvrin, executrix; Mary J. Jones, Newington, Clarence M. DeRochemont, executrix; David Edgerly, Epping, Caroline Edgerly, executrix; James Manix, Exeter, Kate Manix, executrix; Thomas J. Marston, Boston, Mass., foreign will, no executor.

Administrations granted in estates of James W. Blake, Brentwood, John Scammons, administrator; Nathan Bowles, North Hampton, Albert H. Knowles, administrator; Nancy Sanborn, Exeter, Charles H. Pike, administrator; Lucy E. Knowles, Northampton, Mass., George W. Cary, administrator; Michael Dunn, Kingston, William J. Dunn, administrator; Charles F. Brown, Salem, Q. Henry Bailey, administrator; Mark Simes, Portsmouth, William E. Marvin, administrator; Ephraim C. Spinney, Kittery, Maine, Horace H. Burbank administrator with will-annexed; Sarah Marden, Portsmouth, Joseph W. Marden, administrator.

Inventories returned in estates of Abbie Q. Miles, Epping; Martha F. Emerson, et als. Windham; Arthur E. Hutchinson, et als. Derry; Eliza E. Robertson, Chester; Johanna Harlness, Exeter; Emma A. March, Portsmouth; Mary Locke, Hampton; Ebenezer B. Smith, Windham; Charles M. Lamphrey, Hampton.

Accounts rendered in estates of Lucy A. Edgerly, Newmarket; Lucy A. Burley and private claims, Newmarket; Charles A. Edgerly, Newmarket; Chester G. Marston, Hampton; Sarah A. Carter, Newton; A. R. Whittier, Deerfield; William Sheafe, Portsmouth; Thomas Sheafe, Portsmouth; James Taylor, East Kingston; Luella Page, Danville.

Receipts filed in estates of George Cammett, Chester; Catherine Hughes, Greenland; Mary A. Harvey, Nottingham; John T. Perry, Exeter; Nancy M. Scott, Portsmouth; John T. French, Portsmouth.

Accounts rendered in estates of Alanson Tucker, Derry; Hannah R. Rowe, Brentwood; Johnathan Page, Danville; Mark Carr, Chester; Helena A. Gore, Hampton Falls; Alfred W. Haven, Portsmouth.

Wills filed—Jacheus Brown, Hampton; Hiram Cutter, Londonderry.

Bond filed for spoliation claim in estate of Samuel Storer, Portsmouth. Petition for waiving account granted in estate, Lauree E. Davis, Hampstead.

Accounts filed in estates of Jennie W. Ladd, Epping; Mary E. Brown, Exeter; Josiah D. Prescott, Kensington; Albert W. Ham, Hopdale, Mass.; Katie McNulty, Exeter; Abigail D. Fullerton, Raymond.

Appraisers appointed in estates of Cora K. Bell, Exeter; Samuel K. Bell, Exeter.

Licenses to sell personal estate in estates of Thomas C. Shaw, Kensington; Johanna Hartnett, Exeter.

Licenses to sell real estate in estates of George W. Ordway, Epping; Mary Ballou, Auburn; George M. Mathes, et als. Newmarket.

License to mortgage real estate in estate of Clara C. Batchelder, Exeter.

Licenses to sell wood and timber in estates of Annie L. Jones, Exeter; Elizabeth Pressey, Salem; Alfred M. Greenleaf, Northwood.

Commissioners' report filed in estates of Charles M. Mendum, Portsmouth, Elizabeth J. Hillard, Kensington; Sarah E. Hayes, Newmarket.

Commissioners' report accepted in estate of Clarence M. Cilley, Kensington.

Order for account to be filed within 30 days granted in estate of Benjamin Mathes, Newmarket.

Record amended in estate of Daniel M. Lane, Raymond, also called Daniel M. Lane, Jr.

Accounts filed in estates of Anna L. Sampson, Portsmouth; Alfred Seabury Wentworth, Portsmouth.

Allowance to widow in estate of Ebenezer B. Smith, Windham.

Petition for distribution to heirs granted in estate of Josephine Laroude, Epping.

Petition for allowance of \$500 denied in estate of Josephine Laroude, Epping.

Petition filed for new account granted in estate of Langley B. Brown, Kensington.

CONCORD FAIR RACE DATES.

Wallace M. Leet, manager, and William A. Nutter, secretary of the Concord state fair grounds race track, announce their meeting of the season of 1903 for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 7, 8, 9, and 10. The sum of \$6000 will be hung up in stakes and purses.

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The Fluctuations of Trade.

An interesting study in the fluctuations in foreign trade and commerce is furnished by the record of the year 1902, which shows a marked change in the share which the various ports have had in the distribution of the exports of the United States.

The Gulf ports show a falling off of about 13 per cent in exportations as compared with last year and the Atlantic coast ports a decline of about 10 per cent, while the lake and northern border ports show a gain of 3 per cent, the Pacific coast ports a gain of 10 per cent and the Mexican border ports an increase of 25 per cent.

These marked contrasts, in which the ports tributary to the Atlantic show a reduction and those on the Pacific or fronting upon contiguous territory show an increase, are in keeping with the general trend of the year's commerce, in which exports to Europe show a marked decline and those to Asia and to the contiguous territory at the north and south a marked growth. Exports to Europe especially were affected by the crop failure of 1901, since breadstuffs and provisions form the large proportion of the sales of the United States to that part of the world, while our exports to Asia, Mexico and Canada were less affected by crop failures, since manufactures form the bulk of our sales to those parts of the world; hence the decrease in shipments through gulf and Atlantic ports and the increase in those through Pacific ports and those fronting upon contiguous territory.

While the foregoing figures, which are furnished by the treasury bureau of statistics, include only eleven months of the year, they are presumably a fair index of the full year's operations at the various great doorways through which the exports of the country are distributed.

Things to Prevent.

Hundreds of chicks lose their lives every year by being huddled into corners and smothered to death. In building a coop look out for the corners. Keep the coops neat and clean, the floor covered with sand, sawdust or chaff. Once a week sprinkle a little chloride of lime on the floor and cover with chaff. Tobacco stems chopped and sprinkled over the floors are a good thing. Cold rains, wet cold grass after rains, early morning dews, etc., are causes of enlarged crops, constipation and bowel discharges in young chicks. Keep the chicks shut up until the grass is dry.

TOOK A STRAW VOTE.

Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent Western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburg restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. As he himself was a regular user of the tablets he began speculating as to how many of the other traveling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: "I counted twenty-three men at the tables, and in the hotel office I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal."

"One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while traveling, on account of irregularity in meals and because like all traveling men he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted."

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased, without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

"Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only safe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity. He had formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use."

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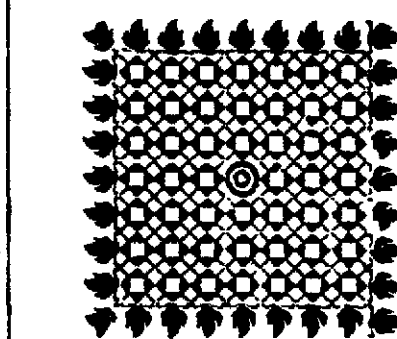
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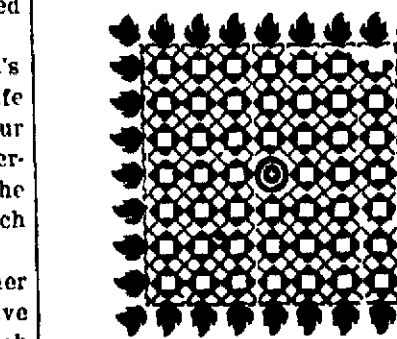
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IN THE HOTEL ...CORRIDOR

By MARY WOOD

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She sank into the depths of the velvet chair with a sigh of satisfaction. The long hotel corridor was alive with light and color. Women passed with soft swish of silk and breath of perfume. Masses of lilies and gleaming palms merged with rich, dark hangings to form a fitting background.

This was the life for which she was intended—richness and beauty to delight her artist's eye, luxury to satisfy her love of ease! She had striven hard to attain it, giving the hours of daylight to her easel and the longer hours of the night to feverish planning. And yet she was where she had started. With scornful smile, she glanced down at her modest dress. The only mark which linked her to these surroundings was the great bunch of violets rising and falling on her breast. Her face did not soften as they met her eye. They were none of her procurer. He had sent them, and their wearing only seemed one more link in the chain by which he sought to bind her to him.

He was late, or she was early—which? Never mind. It would give her time to think and to decide.

The soft strains of a distant stringed orchestra calmed her as her mind reviewed her five years of city life. The first year, when labor was sweetened by girlish enthusiasm; the next, when hope was wandering and grim necessity spurred her on; the next—but why live over their pain? It was enough to say that she had failed. And yet she had worked. How she had worked!

The last four months had told a different tale—she had tried to drown her ambitions in the excitement of life in artistic Bohemia. That, too, failed her.



"I AM GOING HOME WITH AUNT MILLIE," SHE SAID.

Yet it had brought him to her, to her feet. The thought gave her not even a throb of gratified vanity. She told herself she was past even that. Since love and hope were dead, why not let this man buy their ashes? He could at least give her the creature comforts that she craved. Yes, she would marry him.

She started and looked around fearfully, as if that "yes" had been spoken for the ears of greedy listeners. But the stream of hotel life rolled calmly on. As she looked down the corridor her heart gave a throb. Was that figure a part of her dreams of the past? It was an old lady in all the glory of new black silk and shiny gloves, yet strangely old fashioned and out of place among the throng. The girl started to her feet. It was Aunt Millie.

She went forward breathlessly, her eyes fixed on the dear face, her hands outstretched almost appealingly.

The old lady saw her now, gazed wide-eyed and in another moment was kissing her on both cheeks as she murmured brokenly, "Oh, Jane, Jane!" And then, in a minute, "What a happy day this will be for John!"

Tears had come to the girl's eyes at sound of that childish name. Now she dashed and pined as she said almost in a whisper, "John! Does he remember me?"

The old lady had held of her hand as if fearful of losing it, and Janet led her gently to the big chair and nestled down beside her.

"Remember you? Haven't we spoken of you almost every day since you went away? You stopped writing after awhile, and that was hard." There was reproach in her gentle voice.

The girl interrupted brokenly, "Yes, I know. But there was so little of good to tell."

"Then you changed your boarding place, and our letters were returned unopened by the postoffice. We did not know where to find you."

The lowered lashes could not hide the tears as Janet answered: "When I left the home you had given me so kindly, so generously, I had high hopes. I was going to become famous and enjoy everything. I promised you this, and I could not bear to write until I could redeem the promise. It was all my pride. But I loved you still. You be-

lieve that?" She looked up entreatingly.

The old lady patted her hand in a comforting way. "Just as we kept on loving you," she said soothingly, "and we kept trying to find you. John came up to the city several times on purpose. I didn't have to ask the poor boy how he fared when he came back each time. I could tell by his face. He's grown a lot older since you went away."

The girl looked down the corridor with eyes all dull to its late evening beauty. John still remembered her! After all her unkindness and neglect he had hunted for her!

Her companion was looking at her with fondly critical eyes. "You are a bit thinner, but you look much better than I expected. Why, your cheeks are just as pink as they used to be!"

The girl's cheeks burned under her rouge. She caught her breath sharply. Then she said faintly, "Oh, I am very well!" To herself she was saying fiercely: "I had to! I had to! I was growing so white and weary looking. He would not have liked me any more. Perhaps John won't like me any more when he sees me." Yet she longed to brush the color from her cheeks.

The old lady was going on happily: "John said I must come with him this time. I had not been in the city for so many years. And I guess he remembered what a master hand I am for finding things. And now I have found you," she added joyously. "I am not going to let you go. Just to see his face when he meets you! You are going right home with us and see how fine my Easter lilies are and pick the first spring violets on the sunny bank by the sitting room window. They will be sweeter than those you have on."

Janie's hands crushed the flowers on her dress as she asked eagerly, "You will let me come?"

"Let you come? We ought never to have let you go. John has said that many a time. Come! John must be in our room by this time. Oh, just to see his face!"

The girl passed her handkerchief roughly over her cheeks. The telltale color was gone. Thank God! That was the worst! She stood up proudly. She could go back—to the quiet haven and the love of a good man.

The old lady clasped her hand as they started down the corridor. Suddenly the girl was conscious that a man barred her path—a man who stared in speechless astonishment. She had forgotten her appointment.

He hardly recognized this radiant creature. He had never been able to bring this look to her face.

She started when she saw him, but her voice never faltered as she said gently, "I am sorry, but I cannot see you today. I am going home with Aunt Millie." Then, as his cold, worldly face woke first to anger, then to appeal, she added joyously, "I am going home with her—and—John."

He could not doubt the evidence of face and voice, and no words came to his lips as he watched them go slowly down the corridor.

A Lesson in Public.

A neat little lesson was administered in a Broadway car the other day at the hands of a tall, good looking young girl.

The seat was crowded, but her neighbor, fat, cross and middle aged, was evidently bound to have as much room as he considered he had paid for, so he wedged himself firmly back, then jammed her with his elbow that he might spread his paper to its utmost width. She stood the crowding and the flapping of the leaves in her face for a few moments, then rose to her feet and took hold of the strap.

"Do take it all," she said tranquilly. The car had stopped, and her clear, courteous voice easily traveled its entire length. There was a sympathetic smile on every face. The monopolist scowled, rattled his paper and stood it for a few moments, then, ugly and resentful, he left the car.

He had learned nothing, but every other man present read his paper in sections no wider than his shirt front all the rest of the way.—New York News.

A Deadly Revenge.

"So you sent Bill Smiggins to Congress."

"We did," answered the keeper of the postoffice and general store. "I guess I did as much as any one to get him elected."

"Bill is a powerful talker, but I didn't know that you were any particular friend of his."

"No. We had a difference long years ago, and I always said I was going to get even. Bill prides himself on his 'speechmaking,' and nothing makes him so unhappy as to have something done and him not in it. I've been reliably informed that when a man makes his debut in Congress the people that have been there for some time previous look down on him kind of supercilious and make him sit quiet and listen, and that will just about kill Bill!"—Washington Star.

A Curious Structure.

On the road from Clifton down to Avonmouth the traveler will pass, in the Avon gorge, a curious structure to which a singular tradition is attached, relates the London Tailor. The story is that a person named Cook about a century ago was told by a gypsy in the Leigh woods that his only son would be killed by a serpent before he reached the age of twenty-one. To avert this he built a high tower and shut his son in the topmost room with the intention of excluding him there until the fatal age was passed. However, by accident a viper was taken up in a bag to the room to light the fire, and it crept from the bag and bit the boy so that he died. Therefore the tower was called Cook's folly, and that is its name to this day, whatever is the true explanation.

MISS MABEL'S HERO

By...
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When Miss Mabel first dawned on the office, John Henry, instead of paragonizing the crap game in the noon hour, bought two cream puffs and a salt pickle from Dago Charley around in Exchange place, then dodged into the nearest barber's for a hair cut. The following morning he astonished his mother by voluntarily donning a clean collar, and for the first time since infancy she discovered that his morning ablutions had extended below the collar line usually referred to by John's associates as the "high water mark." Saturday when he received his pay envelop he caused further remark by investing in a highly colored and highly



SOMETHING IN THE LAD'S EARNEST TONES CONVINCED STANTON.

scented bottle of hair oil, and thereafter he presented himself at the office with his ruddy locks properly slicked down.

Only the junior partner noticed the metamorphosis and laughingly remarked to the head bookkeeper that John Henry was evidently "mashed" on the new typewriter. Gregory Ellis merely frowned over the long rows of figures he was adding up, and the junior partner, finding his joke unappreciated, went to tell it elsewhere.

John Henry was not the only attendant in the office who had fallen under the spell of Mabel Moorfield, for Ellis had looked with approval on her trim figure ever since she had timidly presented herself at the office with a letter from the typewriter company and had quietly taken her place at the little desk by the window. Unlike John Henry, however, he was not disposed to wear his heart upon his sleeve, and even Miss Moorfield was unconscious of the spell she had cast over the chief accountant, whose only love appeared to be his books.

John Henry was an ardent wooer. No country school mistress ever received a more regular tribute of fruit, and no one in the office could induce John Henry to move as quickly as when he was on an errand for Miss Mabel. He was the office boy in the great brokerage concern of Stanton & Stangefield, and, unlike the messengers, his duties were confined to the office, where he could feast his eyes upon the dark brown head always industriously bent over its work. For several months John Henry was apparently alone in his devotion. Then, with mingled disgust and delight, he observed that Ellis was his rival.

The disgust was occasioned by the fact that Ellis' attentions were received with a quiet appreciation which indicated that they were not unwelcome. But even in the face of this rivalry John Henry realized that the course of true love never did run smooth and that all the heroes of the lurid fiction he affected won their ladyloves in the face of the most strenuous opposition. Often as he sat at his desk by the gate he called to mind the nonchalant fashion in which Diamond Dick and other half dime heroes had disposed of all opposition, and he had sought to decide the manner in which he would by some brilliant maneuver cut out Ellis and win Miss Mabel's hand and heart. He had about decided that he would rescue her from the burning building, in spite of the fact that the structure was supposed to be fireproof, when a new element was forced into the situation.

This was nothing less than Stangefield's sudden interest in the new typewriter. As the junior partner he was at liberty to call upon Miss Moorfield's services, and several times John Henry observed that she made her exit from Stangefield's private office with flushed cheeks and angry eyes. Worldly wise as most Wall street office boys are, he realized that Stangefield was probably forcing his unwelcome attentions upon Miss Moorfield, and he vainly endeavored his brain for some scheme by which he might foil the villain and at the same time retain his position.

A villain and a rival were possibilities that brought joy to John Henry's heart—joy tempered only by a realization that the loss of his position would not only cut him off from all contact with Miss Mabel, but would undoubtedly result in an unpleasant condition of affairs at home. Therefore he discarded his plans for summary vengeance and bided his time.

His time came sooner than he expected, for one day Miss Mabel was

called into Stanton's office. John Henry knew "the old man" well, and there was a look in his eye that boded no good to Miss Mabel. Stanton closed the door as Miss Moorfield entered, and John Henry, carelessly leaning against the door jamb, could hear the conversation as easily as though he were actually in the room.

"Miss Moorfield," the senior partner began sternly, "the letter to Coulter that I dictated to you yesterday afternoon is being acted on in the market this morning. No one in the office besides yourself knew the contents of this letter, and unless you can explain how this information leaked out I shall not only find it necessary to discharge you, but to write the firm recommending you that you are utterly unreliable."

That was enough for John Henry. Regardless of consequences, he dashed into the chief's room and confronted that surprised individual. Miss Mabel's honor, Miss Mabel's position, were at stake, and in a torrent of words in which the English language was strangely mixed with expressions from the current slang and excerpts from the Diamond Dick Library he explained to Stanton how Stangefield, who had been operating on his own account through Cross & Sturgis, had read Coulter's letter stealthily over the typewriter's shoulder and, going directly to his room, had notified Cross to act on the information of the corner that was to be operated on the following day. Had not he, John Henry, substituting for Jack Symonds at the telephone switchboard in the office, heard the entire conversation? And Stangefield had told Cross that this deal would square his private indebtedness. Something in the lad's earnest tones convinced Stanton that he was telling the truth, and half an hour later, when Miss Moorfield came out of Stanton's office, she stooped and kissed John Henry full upon the mouth.

"Johnny," she said, "you're a hero! Mr. Stanton is going to raise Mr. Ellis' salary, and then—then we can furnish a flat!"

"Oh, fudge!" retorted John Henry airily. "Hero nuthin'! Why, Daredevil Dick killed ten Indians and four cowboys for the sake of the girl he loved!"

That "The Girl I Left Behind Me" is a more strenuous tune and fitter for army use than Siegfried's song of the sword is not to be gainsaid. The em-piercing file calls the soldier to shot, shell and glory; "The Magic Flute," with all its magic, would move him not at all. The shouts of the Valkyrie maidens may touch a warlike chord in the breasts of our more strenuous daughters, but they have thus far failed to inspire a troop of amazon rough riders. A performance of "Die Walkure," of even the entire "Ring," likely, would not hurry an army into action (though it might have that effect), for grand opera music "appeals to the intellect and moves nobody," whereas war and ballads "appeal to the heart and bring tears to the eyes." We are told that Greek music writers fired armies with courage by composing, in the Phrygian mode, equivalents for "The Girl I Left Behind Me" and secured the fidelity of the girl by the use of the Doric mode. No doubt by skillfully combining these modes they killed two birds with one stone—a feat that the composer of the American classic hymn before action often, we fear, came short of.—Harper's Weekly.

How to Care For Parrots.

The well known gray parrot is a most satisfactory and popular pet. The male and the female look exactly alike, and both will talk. The female talks less, learning fewer words and phrases, but she pronounces with great distinctness. They are capital mimics and catch different tones of voice with nicety. In the very young gray parrot the iris is black. In the older birds it is yellow. The iris of the young bird's eyes changes gradually. The eyes are dark for about seven months. As the gray parrot is long lived and slowly reaches maturity the young ones must be fed and watched with special care.

The only way to care for a very young parrot is to boil the corn which is fed it and make it into a pulp, putting it into the bird's beak or letting it feed from the owner's fingers as it would from the beaks of the parent birds. The feeding of young parrots must be done frequently or they will die of starvation. The gray parrot is fed practically like the others on hemp, sunflower seed, Indian corn, fresh fruit and some nuts. Almonds are not good for parrots. The bitter almonds make them ill. Parsley is a deadly poison.—Our Animal Friends.

Money in China and Egypt.

Coins were made in China so long ago, it is said, as the year 2250 B. C., but they could not have been better than portions of metal cast into portable shape, such as were all the earliest moneys. In Egypt, the cradle of civilization and commerce, strange to say, there was no imperial coinage. Copper, silver and gold were used as elsewhere, to indicate values, but they were manufactured into lumps, shaped sometimes like brick, and in the case of gold and silver were molded in rings, like the ancient Irish money of ten centuries ago.

It appears almost inconceivable that a people who created the pyramids and erected such magnificent temples should have been entirely ignorant of coins. Yet it is certain from the statements of Herodotus that such was the case. The first coinage of money in Egypt was not struck to assist the Egyptians themselves in their commercial dealings, but rather because the foreign merchants with whom they traded, the Greeks and the Phoenicians, demanded some media which would have the guarantee of its value apparent on it and which would circulate for that value.

DOLLY AND I— AND GEORGE

By Leslie W. Quirk

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I am not quite sure that I did not fall in love with her just to spite George. We were at a reception one evening, and I was smoking on the front veranda, when he came out for a whiff of air. We fell to talking of some of the ladies—that is, George talked, and I agreed between puffs of my cigar. Presently he remarked in an offhand manner:

"Decidedly fine girl, that Miss Dolly Mayton?"

"Yes," I assented absently.

After awhile he repeated his remark, and I again agreed without great enthusiasm. This seemed to make him angry.

"Confound it, man, don't you know she is the prettiest girl in there?"

I tried to soothe him. "Looks mighty sweet with that pink rose in her hair, doesn't she?" I ventured.

He snorted indignantly. "That's her sister with the rose, you fool!"

Now, George irritates me. Other people call me a fool, and I don't mind it in the least, but George always sneers in a fashion that suggests I lack even more than brains. On this occasion I decided to irritate George.

"My dear fellow," I said patronizingly—George hates to be patronized—"I don't believe you really know which of the sisters is Miss Dolly, anyhow."

I had my hand on his shoulder while I spoke, and now I felt him quiver suddenly with rage. Not minding it in the least, I went on drawlingly:

"I think, on the whole, I know the young lady as well as you. Now, I swear she came to the reception with a pink rose in her hair. If you think otherwise, you don't know Miss Dolly Mayton."

George actually choked with rage. "Not know her! Why, man, I—I expect that girl to be my wife some day."

It took me a bit by surprise. I did not wish Dolly to marry George. There



"DOLLY, HE SAYS HE IS GOING TO MARRY YOU."

was nothing against him, of course, but—"Am I to offer congratulations?" I asked.

"Not yet," said George sturdily. George always sticks to the truth.

Now, I was foolish in my next remark, I admit. His determination to marry Dolly had dazed me a bit. I meant to make a light observation that would laugh away our little tiff, so I said, very blithely:

"Oh, you merely have hopes. Is that it? Well, some of the rest of us also have hopes."

I swear I never minded how it sounded till George began to curse way down in his throat. After that I was in no mood to explain. So it chanced that when he asked, with fine sarcasm, if I intended to marry Miss Dolly myself I told him flatly that I did. A fool does such things just to be contrary.

Before I could comprehend the situation George had me by the arm and I was half way across the room. A moment later Miss Dolly, without a pink rose—I knew she never wore pink roses—was smiling up into my sullen face, and George was sneering at me loud enough for the girls to hear:

"You see, Brown, Miss Dolly is not the wearer of the pink rose in spite of your declarations."

Dolly glanced up quickly, and I met her eyes squarely. We had been playmates, Dolly and I, not so many years before. I remember she told me once that she liked my brown eyes; that they were like a horse's, dumb mirrors that revealed my every feeling. Now, as she looked at me, she must have seen something in those same eyes, for she smiled reassuringly.

"I did wear the rose when I came," she fibbed prettily to George, "but later gave it to my sister."

George swallowed once or twice in helpless stupidity. He knew very well she was not telling the truth, and that she should choose to lie when it would disconnect him made him furious. He grew so red that I began to rack my brain for "first aids in apoplexy." He turned to me, and I tried to smile cheerfully to relieve him. Well, that silly smile ended it all. He turned to her and blurted out like a great school-boy:

"Dolly, he says he is going to marry you!"

Sometimes I am glad I was created a bit daffy. George had lied, and Dolly had blushed a dozen times before I comprehended it all. Then the heat of the room rushed me, I turned about despairingly, ran my fingers through my hair and pulled at the collar; that was choking me.

At last I found my voice, "Miss Mayton," I begged, "won't you walk outside with me, where I can explain the whole horrible blunder?"

She looked up at me half-shyly, half angrily, for a full second. I had almost despaired of gaining an audience, when she rose and without a tremor of embarrassment took my arm.

"Dick," she said kindly, "we were chums together a few years ago. I know you are able to explain this matter."

But I couldn't. A dozen times I began and stopped. At last, shame voiced and halting, I made a last start.

"Dolly," I said, "all unconscious of how I addressed her—'Dolly, you—you—know it was a mistake.'"

I stopped short.

"A mistake about your saying that?" questioned Dolly.

"No-o," I said slowly—"that is, you—I—well!—And I sounded hopelessly."

"You didn't mean it?" persisted Dolly. She was shivering with the cool night air.

"But I did," I said quickly. It ought to have been a noble lie, but somehow there was no sacrifice. I should have given my life just then to have said it truthfully.

"Dick," she said after a long silence, "it is very dark here under the trees."

"Yes; it is," I said gloomily.

"And very cold."

"Yes."

"I don't believe they could see us from the house," she went on.

"George is the only one who would care to," I said, my heart burning with sullen rage.

"I—I don't believe even he is looking."

"Maybe not," I remarked, turning toward her.

"Dick," she pouted, "you are a foolish old dear. Can't you see?"

The moonlight drifted through a rift in the trees overhead, and a ray fell upon her face. It met two pursed lips and lingered there till a great fool in his moment of wisdom blotted it out.

Then I plucked a pink rose, and after she had twined it in her hair we went in to seek George—poor chap!

Their Relationship.

"There are some queer couples in the world," remarked a real estate agent recently. "The other day a man and woman called to see me about renting a house. The woman did all the talking and turned to the man for confirmation or corroboration. He always agreed with her and did it very meekly."

"Well," said the woman, "I'll give you \$25 for the house. Won't we, John?"

A Trio of Farces

Mr. Pickwick and *"The Wizard of Oz"* Are Musical, While *"The Consul"* Is Not. *Louis Mann's Misfit*.

The lovers of Charles Dickens have rare opportunity to make personal acquaintance with the characters of "Pickwick Papers." De Wolf Hopper is at the Herald Square theater as Mr. Pickwick. Of course De Wolf Hopper is a taller man than was Samuel Pickwick, but he is not so heavy. When he is made up to the proper proportions are kept, and the exaggeration is not marked. The presentation is styled a "musical production" and has the story that Dickens wrote rearranged in play form by Jules Klein. The lyrics, which are very good, are written by Grant Stew-



DE WOLF HOPPER AS SAM WELLS IN "MR. PICKWICK."

and the music, which is extremely rich, is the contribution of Mantel, and the delightful Dickens people are, from the less important ones to star, Mr. Pickwick: Mr. Wardle, Mr. Snodgrass, Tuppence, the fat Colonel Bulder, Dr. Snodgrass, Miss Beldy and Miss Tompkins, all just as have pictured them. They are well timed, and their parts are well played. Tony Weller looked to the life, bluff old woman biter of Dickens; Henry Norman did not quite convey the character. The part is easy to play, and this was, I fear, the fault in Weller fell to the lot of Dicky II, and knowing the intrinsic value that actor's ability and expectation, I was greatly disappointed. He is too modern and too small. By a couple of inches and a style of dress just right he fell short of the role. His efforts to say what Sam Weller said in Sam Weller's way were not to satisfactory.

Mrs. Bardell was also a disappointment. The character was in the hands of Laura Joyce Bell, who is usually excellent, but it was another case of acting and exaggeration of make. She was made a sort of caricature of Dickens' Mrs. Bardell, and her impersonation was not a pleasing one.

Among the pictures they show in the k given out by the management is typical Mrs. Bardell, and had Lau Joyce Bell followed it more faithfully it would have lessened the grotesqueness of her performance. Aila was played by Louise Gunning, who is pretty, sings well and acts pleasantly. She was a most charming Aila, but Dickens would not have recognized her. For the sake of the stage set they sacrificed Dickens and Aila for a comely chorus of seminary girls and destroyed the harmony.

Irene Jingle (Grant Stewart) was as she had stepped out of the Dingy II Arms and would have delighted heart of the great author himself. Stewart is to be congratulated on success of his work. He looks, acts like Dickens' Alfred Jingle, the devil's care, gentlemanly beggar. Polly, an introduction, but after we had down our surprise when told she belonged in a Dickens collection we were delighted we had met her. She was a picture and a fascinating creature. Marguerite Clark the gramme says, and indeed she deserves her name; she is a pearl.

Now for the star. Last, but by no means least in any sense, De Wolf Hopper gives us a different Mr. Pickwick from that to which we have been used; but, once accepting the modification, we have not a word to say, a delineation of this old gentleman is delightful. His always good voice has even improved, and in every particular was up to the standard of satisfaction.

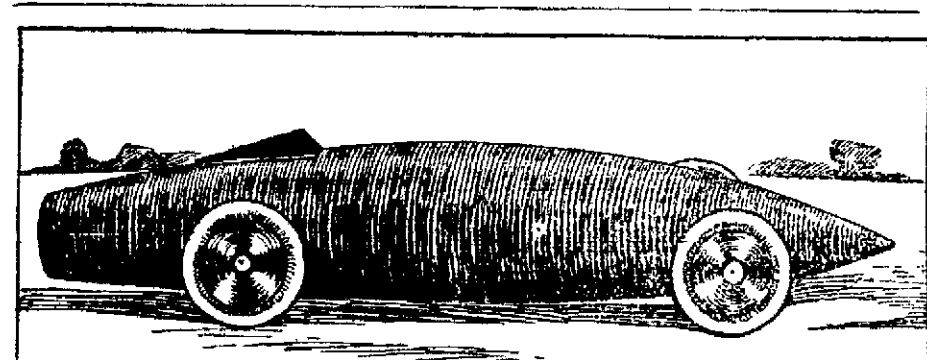
Some of the musical numbers of "Mr. Pickwick" will soon be in the mouths of the young people and on the barrels of organs. The best are "Boys Will Be Boys," "The Lady of the Merry Ha," "Speak Low," "Pickwick's Horse Ride" and "Acting." Almost all the numbers are good and most of the music. Altogether the show is excellent, and the mounting adds to its appeal.

as it breathes of London. "The Lady of the Merry Ha, Ha," is the best laughing song I have ever heard, and it was perfectly acted and sung by Mr. Hopper as Pickwick, Arabella, Polly and Snodgrass.

The new Majestic theater has opened with a "musical extravaganza" called "The Wizard of Oz." The book and lyrics are by L. Frank Baum, and the music is by Paul Tietjens and A. B. Sloan. It is staged by Julian Mitchell and is a triumph for this gentleman. It is a spectacular production and is in many respects ahead of anything I have seen in its line. The color scheme is novel and, to my taste, beautiful. Each transformation is of one color. All on the stage, the scenery and the lights, are in every shade of the prevailing color. It must be seen to be appreciated, for we are too accustomed to a combination of colors to understand how delightful this new feature is. The music is delightful, and there is but one number which I did not like. The costumes are superb and the cast immense. The chorus is well drilled, and the principals are good.

Now for the authors' share. The story is thin, the subject being a sort of witch and fairy combination. The introduction of a cow and a lion pleases the children, but rather carries the times backward instead of forward, but we might forgive even this if it were not for the cow. Such a cow! It is the worst animal I ever saw on the stage and would not delude any child out of swaddling clothes. The lion is better, but as neither animal helps at all I would suggest the cutting out of both. The poppy field is the most beautiful scene and is worth seeing. Its dream scenes overcome those who pass through, and the fairy who guards Dorothy Gale causes a snowstorm and biting frost to wither and kill them. The effect is perfectly lovely. Fred Stone and David Montgomery are inimitable and as a scarecrow and a tin woodman have the burden of the show on them. Bobby Gaylor is the wizard, and Anna Laughlin is Dorothy Gale. If Anna Laughlin could sing as well as she can act and dance, she would be worth enormous money to any manager; but, alas, her voice is of the regular Coney Island type and rasps even when she talks. She should take soubrette roles in plays and leave the singing to those who can do it. The scarecrow animated in a novel idea, and the tin man who has rusted in the joints gives opportunity for some very droll fun. Montgomery and Stone are grotesque actors, and, while they were never broad, they were excruciatingly funny.

At the Princess theater Louis Mann has returned to us in a play by Charles Nirdlinger called "The Consul." Mann is acknowledged to be a first class dialect comedian, but without the proper play he cannot make a success. He is hampered now with an impossibility, and the theater he is in will be large enough to hold the people who will go to see "The Consul." It is not enough of a Louis Mann play, and the hard-working comedian seems to apologize for his labored fun, while the audience



FOURNIER'S UNIQUE NEW RACING AUTO.

laughs in a sickly, good natured way, as if sorry for the star. The presentation is good, and the company is fair, but the ripping fun of "The Girl From Paris" and "The Telephone Girl" is conspicuously absent. I did not hear one real burst of whole souled laughter through the performance. Olive May and Mabel Taliaferro are the principal women, and they both do



JANE TAYLOR, ONE OF THE PRETTY GIRLS IN "MR. PICKWICK."

their best. The former as Georgiana Travers, an American girl, has nothing worthy of Olive May to do, and little Mabel Taliaferro is horribly cast. She works hard, but is unsuited to the role. An imaginary kingdom is ruled by a weak prince, who is intimidated by a sham American consul, and the people are on the point of revolt when the timely arrival of an American girl saves the day. She discovers the deception, and the German-American consul is exposed. That is the play.

MARY A. BARTOW.

Fournier's New Auto

French Speed Demon Expects to Smash All World's Records.

Henri Fournier, the daring Frenchman who last year lowered the world's auto speed record and who is now in this country, has a new sensation up his sleeve for followers of auto racing. He has just constructed a new machine, a 120 horsepower Mors racing car in the shape of a boat, with one seat on the rear axle, and in it this most reckless of the world's chauffeurs expects to travel a single mile in thirty-four seconds and to go for an hour or a day at the same rate.



FOURNIER'S WINTER RACING COSTUME.

Fournier will fly over the road at the rate of 106 miles in an hour. He will go from Paris to Bordeaux in only a little over three hours. Crouched low upon his machine, well hidden from the wind, this daredevil of the road will fly like a streak of light from start to finish. In 1901 the international cup race was run to Bordeaux, and the course was covered by Fournier, who won the contest, in 6 hours, 11 minutes and 44 seconds, an average speed of about fifty-three miles to the hour. It is believed that that terrific gait will be doubled this year.

M. Fournier recently arrived in New York. M. Edouard Rabourdin accompanied Fournier. The celebrated Frenchman brought to America a number of representative auto cars of France for exhibition. They conduct in Paris the largest garage of that city, having ordered for their present year's trade \$4,500,000 worth of autos.

M. Fournier gave the first reliable information which has been received in this country regarding the course for the international race. He said: "The Paris-Madrid course has been decided upon for the contest as far as Bordeaux, 327 1/4 miles in all. I have been nominated to represent France

and will probably have as mates the Farman brothers, Rene de Knyff, who was in the race last year, and Charron, who won it the first year, will not take part this season.

"I will use my 120 horsepower, boat shaped vehicle, weighing less than the one ton limit, and will continue on to Madrid in the main race. I will ride a mile in forty seconds in this race. In this contest I hear I will have as one competitor Willie K. Vanderbilt, Jr., who has ordered a 100 horsepower Mors capable of at least 100 miles an hour.

"The race will be run May 15, in which case the date set by the Automobile Club of America for the arrival of the American racing cars in New York for the preliminary tests, April 11, is none too early, as most of the competitors will desire at least a month in Europe to practice over the course."

When asked what he thought the average speed of the winner would be over the course of the international race, Fournier said:

"I do not know. It will be terrible. I expect to smash all records."

Fournier at once issued a challenge to Alexander Winton for a track race in America, pursuit plan, for any amount of money. President Butler and Secretary Reeves of the Empire City (Yonkers, N. Y.) race track said that they would offer a cup and a purse for such a race at the Empire track and, moreover, that they would pay the expenses of another French representative to take part and pay the expenses also of another American to New York.

Fournier will remain in America but three weeks on his present trip, but will return at any time during the year to meet Winton in a race, bringing over the 120 horsepower machine with which he believes the mile in better than one minute will be made on the circular track. Fournier and Winton will meet in the Paris-Madrid race.

Quakers Have Fine Crew.

The University of Pennsylvania, having nearly all of last year's eight on hand, expects to carry off first honors in the coming Foughkeepsie regatta.

Special Exercises For Women

Directions For Improving Health and Figures Without Apparatus. Value of Walking and Running. To Make Waists Supple.

By CAISSARATO.

The famous physical culture expert. Exercise is as necessary to the body as bread and water. The whole pose of a human being may depend upon it. Therefore as health is beauty let us study the question of exercise.

In England they have a maxim which reads, "Make of man a fine animal above all." I do not altogether agree with this, though I believe the value of a robust constitution cannot be overestimated.

Gymnastics are not only a medium of health, but also of beauty.

The naturalist Lamarck has proved absolutely that persistent gymnastics,

do, there will surely result an inharmonious development and a contrast which is sure to be ungraceful. This you can verify for yourself by studying the various professions that call into play only certain muscles and organs of the body to the exclusion of others.

Perhaps of all the exercises known to us walking is the most natural and efficacious. It sets in action the muscles of the legs and somewhat those of the trunk and arms.

Walking is favorable to almost all the functions. It promotes the appetite, aids digestion, increases the circulation and opens the pores.

But let me again advise cautiousness. While walking in moderation is favorable, walking, when it is overdone, is harmful and will surely lead to bad results.

For anemic people and fat people walking cannot be too highly recommended.

Most people are apt to sneer at walking because it is so simple. They prefer something more complicated and difficult, something that requires the assistance of a teacher perhaps or an academy. Nevertheless a good brisk walk remains one of the best exercises yet invented.

Running is a splendid form of exercise. It develops the lower limbs, and, above all, it exercises magnificently the lungs. Of course every one cannot run. It is not necessary to say that as running requires even greater exertion than walking the person who indulges in it should be in a perfect state of health.

To round the neck drop the head in front, then roll it slowly first to the



EXERCISES FOR WOMEN.

[To perform the movement shown in Fig. 1 lie on the floor flat on your back, fold the hands in front of the waist and rise to a sitting position. Then bend backward slowly to your original pose. Repeat about ten times. In Fig. 2 lie flat on the floor and rise and bend forward until the fingers touch the toes. Relieve slowly and repeat about ten times.]

the habit of certain exercises and movements, may affect, modify, beautify the whole structure.

Gymnastics are divided into two branches. There are those which may be called general gymnastics, which exercise the entire body, and those that are special, good for certain difficulties, either natural or acquired.

In ancient days the art of gymnastics was in high favor, particularly in Greece and Rome. They were looked upon as necessary to the proper education of all young people, who were sent to a gymnasium as today they are sent to school.

If a woman may not exercise violently, let her exercise lightly, but she should exercise. The morning walk is as necessary as the afternoon siesta. If she cannot ride, if she does not care to fence, if she finds walking stupid, let her take up calisthenics, light gymnastics, which she may follow in her own bedroom.

Before the bath, before breakfast, before going to bed or whenever she may let her snatch a few moments for these exercises of beauty. They are more beneficial than cold creams, as efficacious frequently as massage and far better than any cosmetic that ever was invented.

What may be called the art of gymnastics includes all the games which bring into action the muscular system. Such exercises are excellent. They are pleasant and health giving. They strengthen the limbs and give them amazing skill to execute all sorts of movements. Passive exercise may be



EXERCISE FOR DEVELOPING THE LEGS distinguished as that which we all do unconsciously in the mere effort to live.

To attain the best results from exercise or from gymnastics, to develop strength and beauty at the same time, do not neglect variety.

Except in special cases, one part of the body should never be exercised to the exclusion of any other. For instance, if the upper half is exercised do not neglect the lower half. If you

right, then let it drop back, then roll it to the left. It should be, as it were, rolled about on the throat slowly without effort or tension.

To make the waist supple keep the feet in the primary position and roll the upper part of the body about on



ARM MOVEMENT TO RAISE AND DEVELOP SHOULDER MUSCLES.

[Straighten the arms as in the illustration and alternate their positions with the hands clinched, raising first the right above the head and then the left. Be sure to stand perfectly straight, if possible.]

the waist exactly as you did the neck. First let the body drop forward, then roll it toward the left, then back, then to the right. Do this gently, without straining, and only if you are in perfect health.

There are a dozen movements to mold the arms and shoulders. 1. Raise them high in front, stiff and straight, and then let them fall; repeat five or six times. 2. Now let them form an arch above the head, raising them slowly from the sides with the palms out; repeat. 3. Double the forearm till it rests upon the upper arm, bringing the tips of the fingers, palms up, upon the shoulders; do this a number of times. 4. Then join the palms in front, with the arms outstretched, and stretch them backward as far as possible. These are all simple exercises for the arms, and there are hundreds of others that may be invented equally good as well as for the legs.

Cyclists to Invade South.

McFarland, Lawson, Downing, Watson and Burrows, the speedy cyclists, are preparing for a tour of the south. Their principal stop is expected to be at Savannah, Ga.

A Three-year-old's Fast Mile.

The fastest mile of 1902 was run at Oakland, Cal., in 1:39 1/2 by Leader, three, by Muxio, dam Fox Seal.

To Train in Louisiana.

The St. Louis Americans have completed arrangements to go into spring training at Baton Rouge.

NEXT CUP CONTEST.

HOW NEW YACHTS ARE FARING ON BOTH SIDES OF THE OCEAN.

Shamrock III. Will Probably Be First Launched—Hopes of England Center on Captain Wringe—The New Defender and Her Skipper.

From present indications all records in international yachting will be broken this year, the coming contest for the America's cup promising to be the liveliest that has yet stirred the blood of the two nations battling for the honor of producing the acme of speed in wind driven pleasure craft. Indeed it is felt in well informed circles that the contest this year will mark a climax in the international races. It is argued that should Sir Thomas Lipton fail in his third assault on the cup he will not try again and that several years will probably elapse before another will be found to contest American supremacy.

So when the Shamrock III. and the new cup defender spread their sails to the breeze in rivalry the contest will evoke the liveliest interest on both sides of the Atlantic.

The Shamrock III. is nearly completed, and it is said, will be launched in March. The hull construction will be of steel, no manganese bronze being used. This of course is mainly conjecture, as nobody has seen her except the picked workmen of Fife's, and his men guard the shop in which the yacht is



CAPTAIN ROBERT WRINGE. [Sir Thomas Lipton's new skipper.]

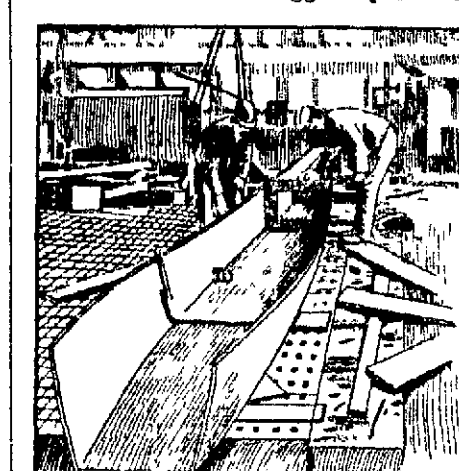
being built. Mr. Fife is constantly giving the closest supervision to every part of the work.

Progress on the new cup defender in the Herreshoff shops at Bristol, R. I., has been rapid since the keel was cast the day before Thanksgiving. With a large working force and an abundance of material on hand there is not the least doubt that the boat will be plated and her deck finished by the middle of April.

The approximate length of the new yacht will be 134 feet over all, with a beam of 25 feet and a load water line length of 90 feet. These figures show no appreciable differences from those of the Constitution.

In the matter of plating there always comes the consideration of the scientific distribution of weights and strains. Particularly must this factor be observed in the building of a ninety footer, or, to speak more directly, of a craft of less than a fraction of an inch under that water line length. The longitudinal framing consists of T bars and bulb angles of the proper strength to resist all possible strains. All the sheathing is of Tobin bronze.

When sail plan is considered, the new boat must have a bigger spread of



SETTING UP THE CUP DEFENDER'S KEEL.

duck, a boom of perhaps nearly 120 feet. A sail area of nearly 16,000 square feet may be called into requisition.

As a matter of fact, the sails for the new boat will be the biggest ever carried by a single stick vessel built in this country. Whether Fife and Watson will venture on a bigger spread of duck is a conundrum yet unsolved.

Captain Charles Barr, who has been engaged to sail the new defender, is now securing a crew and intends having the members mustered at Bristol early in April.

Captain Robert Wringe, who will command Shamrock III., has had a lot of experience in American waters, having sailed the Belmont yacht for some time. He was also with Captain Hagarth on the Shamrock I. He was chosen instead of Captain Sycamore, who sailed the second Shamrock. Both Sir Thomas and Captain Wringe believe that Shamrock III. will bring back the cup. In fact the general feeling in England seems to be that if the cup is ever to come back to England Captain Wringe is the man to do the trick.

Captain Wringe is a skillful sailor, and the Shamrock III. will be the highest product of British shipbuilding skill, but before claiming the America's cup they must prove their superiority over an American yacht, manned by American sailors and commanded by Captain Robert Barr. Heretofore these have been insuperable obstacles to British success.

PORTSMOUTH'S SECRET AND SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

WHEN AND WHERE THEY MEET.

A Guide for Visitors and Members.

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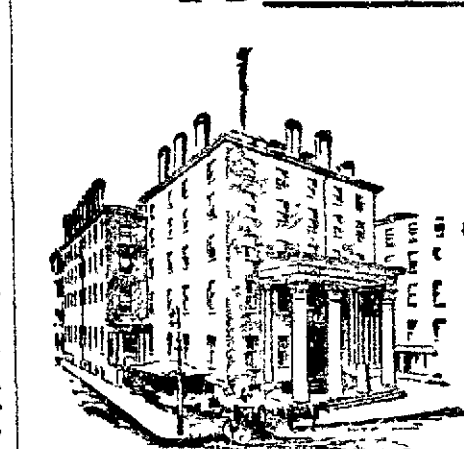
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SUN RISE.....4 55 A.M. SAT. 10 15 A. M.
LUNAR OF DAY.....10 30 P. M.

First Quarter, Feb. 5th, 5h. 12m., morning, W.
Full Moon, Feb. 11th, 5h. 55m., evening, E.
Last Quarter, Feb. 19th, 1h. 55m., morning, E.
New Moon, Feb. 27th, 5h. 20m., morning, E.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Forecast for New England: Fair in south portion Friday, colder in west portion; Saturday fair and colder; brisk south-west winds, shifting to northwest.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 30, 1903.



CITY BRIEFS.

Wet.
Advertise.
No police court today.
Advertise persistently.
Watch for the eclipse.
Wrestling match tonight.
Advertise in the best medium.
The Herald leads in local news.
February makes a start Sunday.
Candemias day is drawing near.
Seventeen days to the P. A. C. fair.
The Governor's ball is drawing near.
Superior court is over for this term.
It is the January thaw, sure enough.
There has been eight weeks of continuous sleighing.
A Boy of the Streets is the next music hall attraction.
Many calls are coming in from other towns for P. A. C. fair tickets.
Several Dover sports are coming down to the wrestling match tonight.
This weather suits people who have to wear rubbers all through the winter.
The fog of last night was no doubt helped by the general use of soft coal.
By spring, we may expect to have coal at somewhere near the ordinary price.

P. A. C. Fair Committee meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Full attendance requested.

Connors, the "Worcester Kid", will play Mowe at Mowe's pool parlors again this evening.

Drivers are changing over to wheels again. The sleighing is fast disappearing.

Capt. Peverly of this city acted as one of the judges at Company E's prize drill in Concord on Thursday night.

Street workmen have been employed for a day or two cutting out the gutters in many of the streets where they had frozen up.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

Emma Cotsely has a charming stage presence, and a dexterity akin to marvelous. She is a favorite everywhere; and is indisputably the champion lady juggler of America.—New York American.

BREWERY DELEGATES OFF.

Timothy Connors and Cornelius Driscoll, delegates from Brewery Workers' union, No 127, of this city, left Boston on Thursday evening for Cincinnati, where they will attend the international convention. The convention begins next Monday morning. One of the principal questions to be discussed is the eight hour movement.

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"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cured in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents & \$1.00. Sold by Geo Hill, Druggist, Portsmouth.

VOLUNTEERS TO LECTURE.

Rev. John B. Delaney, a former curate of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in this city, and now chancellor of the Manchester diocese, has volunteered to deliver an illustrated lecture at St. Anselm's college sometime in March.

MAPLEWOOD FARM HORSES.

What Three of Them Brought At the Sale in New York.

At the Fasig Tipton light harness horse sale in New York on Thursday, Idolita, the noted son of Mendocino, and the pride of the Maplewood farm stables, was sold to J. J. Scannell, former fire commissioner of New York, for \$11,000. Mr. Hausman bid \$10,600 and Andy Walsh \$11,000. Phoebe Onward, trotter, bm. 10 Shadeland Onward-Sentinel Belle, went to G. Renssens, New York, for \$1200.

Betonica, pacer, bh. 9, by Aymoor-Madine, was bought by J. S. Parker, Salem, N. Y., for \$1200.

The other fast ones of the Jones string went as follows:

Col. Carter, trotter, ch. h. (5) Nutwood Wilkes—Spar Ruth; McEwan farm, West Springfield\$1050
Her Ladyship, trotter, blk. f. (3), by Wilkes Boy—Twinkle; W. T. Snow, Hornellsville, N. Y.\$3200
The Prime Minister, trotter, b. c. (2), Idolita—Ocearara; A. U. Maynard, New York\$2200
Sister Euphrasia, trotter, b. m. (8), by Clay King—Armida; Thomas Y. Lawson, Boston\$525
Sunlight Chimes, pacer, b. h. (7), by Chimes—Jennie Jackson; J. F. Higginson, New York\$1000

After Idolita had given a taste of his propelling powers around the tank, Mr. Tipton had hardly asked "What am I offered?" when Mr. Hausman said \$5000.

"Six thousand," said Mr. Scannell, and so the pair battled until Mr. Hausman had nodded \$10,000.

For the nonce there was a pause. No one seemed inclined to increase the offer, when, unexpectedly, Andy Welch, who represented Brayton Ives, in clear tones said: "Eleven thousand."

Without the slightest hesitation Mr. Scannell raised the bid another \$100, and Idolita was destined to become an inmate of The Abbot stud at Fiskhill-on-the-Hudson.

As a two-year-old Idolita made a record of 2:21½, in the New England Breeders' stake at Readville. This was his only appearance at that age. The next year he won the 3-year-old division of the same stake in 2:13½, and also won the Horse Review stake at Dubuque, Ia., trotting the three heats in 2:12½, 2:13½, 2:14. He was given a rest as a 4 and 5 year old, but won in his next year in 2:09¼. In a race at Baltimore, when beaten by Anzella (2:07¼) he was timed in 2:07¼.

ATTENDED THE BANQUET.

Messrs. Charles W. Ham, Herbert B. Dow, True W. Priest, Willis Kiernan, Ollie W. Priest, Thomas Clark, John W. Young, Thomas Leary, James Carey John H. Taylor, J. E. Hoxie, T. C. Lecky, Joseph York, W. H. Kilburn, and John Phelan of Portsmouth lodge of Elks attended the annual banquet of the Edwin Forrest club at the Revue house, Boston, on Thursday evening. They returned this noon and report an elegant time.

HOPEFUL OUTLOOK.

Portsmouth's smallpox outlook is again very hopeful, but the health officers are by no means certain that the end has come, because at a number of times when the city has seemed free from the disease and they have begun to congratulate themselves on the fact, there has been another outbreak of considerable seriousness.

A SUMMER ATTRACTION.

This city will have another attraction to visitors next summer in the Isla de Luzon, the first of the Spanish warships sunk at Manila by Dewey, which is on the way to Portsmouth for a thorough overhauling. There will be considerable interest to see the first one of the ships captured at Manila to visit the United States.

GOOD ONES BOOKED.

There have been plenty of fine attractions at Music hall already this season, but some of the very strongest traveling have been booked for February and March. Henrietta Crossman in The Sword of the King and Robert Edson in Soldiers of Fortune are but two on the list.

HE BALKED.

Officer Kelley ran into a troublesome drunk on Market street Thursday afternoon. The fellow balked and had to be thrown down and have the twistlers put on him. He then accompanied the officer like a lamb.

WILL WORK 14TH DEGREE.

At the meeting of the Ineffable Grand lodge of Perfection to be held

at Mason hall this evening, the fourteenth degree will be worked by Thrice Potent Grand Master Horace Massey of this city. Quite a number of candidates will appear to take the degree.

AS YORK VIEWS IT.

There are lively times ahead for Portsmouth, (says the Old York Transcript.) With the starting of the mammoth White Mountain Paper company's plant, and the enormous amount of work that will come with the building of the dry dock, and the building of several more electric roads that will make their terminals in that city, Portsmouth's business prospects are pretty well assured. With all these acquisitions to swell the volume of her business, it is not likely that she will be unwilling to share her York trade with Dover when the new electric road is finished.

HARD LUCK.

Connors (the "Worcester Kid") who is just now opening the eyes of the local pool players by his wonderful work at Mowe's, once in a 50 point game at Portland with Foster, one of the experts of that city, ran three whole frames, 45 balls, without a let-up. Still, such was the irony of fate, the "Kid" was defeated, 50 to 46, after all his remarkable showing.

NOT THAT WAY DOWN HERE.

According to the Manchester Union, the proprietor of one of Manchester's clothing stores stated Thursday that the past week had been the dulllest week he had seen for fourteen years. This fact seems to be true (continues the Union) in most all the large cities in New England, presumably due to the high prices of coal and other necessities of life.

SHOOK AND MADE UP.

The two young men who had the fierce set-to on North mill bridge late one night last week, with two companions as interested spectators, were brought together by mutual friends last evening and prevailed upon to shake hands and make up. The trouble was over a popular young woman.

PLAYING FAST BASKETBALL.

The Company B boys are certainly playing fast basketball and with the practice they have had this winter would no doubt prove superior to the Woods Bros., if a game should be arranged. The Company B boys should claim the city championship and be prepared to defend the title.

MANY WORE CARNATIONS.

Dealers in carnations sold large quantities of them on Thursday, as general attention was paid to the fact that the date was the anniversary of William McKinley's birth. About every other man seen on the street displayed a carnation on his coat lapel.

ONE OF THE FEW.

Portsmouth is exceedingly fortunate in getting Miss Crossman for an evening, as she visits very few places in New England after leaving Boston. From this city, Miss Crossman goes clear to Pittsburg for an extended run.

CALLS FOR A COMMISSION.

Representative Yeaton's bill in the legislature regarding the change in the assessors of the city of Portsmouth calls for a commission to be appointed, consisting of three members, who shall be salaried.

WAITING PATIENTLY.

The owners of the land recently condemned by the United States government in New Castle are waiting patiently for the paymaster to arrive with the necessary funds to pay for the property.

DUE FOR ANOTHER DROP.

That big batch of coal that is on the way to this port will probably have the effect of bringing the retail price down still another notch. At least, such is the expectation here.

AT APRIL TERM.

Among the cases likely to come up at the April term of superior court is one which, if aired, will prove very interesting to many people already conversant with the circumstances.

DON'T LIKE IT.

The quarantine imposed on the soldiers at New Castle is neither to the liking of the boys in blue nor the local merchants.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
One dose at bedtime prevents night coughs of children. No croup.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

It seems to be a settled fact now that the Raleigh will sail for New York on February 5.

Surgeon F. B. Stephenson U. S. N., retired, and family leave Monday for Boston, where they will make their future home.

The crew of the U. S. S. Raleigh was paid on Thursday.

The recent sale of condemned stores at this yard will foot up larger than any similar sale since the Civil war.

The safe in the navy pay office has been condemned and will be replaced by a modern one.

The tugs Nezinscott and Sioux will be fitted with electric lights. This will give additional work to the equipment department.

ANNIVERSARY CLUB MEETS.

The Anniversary club met on Thursday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Harry J. Freeman, and had a royal time.

The election of officers occurred and the following were chosen:

President, Mrs. Harry J. Freeman; Secretary, Mrs. Willard I. Paul; Treasurer, Mrs. George W. Bailey. A finely prepared supper was served consisting of chicken salad and rolls, roast chicken, sliced ham, jellies, assorted pies and cake, fruit, tea and coffee.

In the evening a graphophone concert was given together with vocal and instrumental music.

The next meeting of the club will take place in February, when the hostess will be Mrs. Paul.

LARGELY ATTENDED SOCIAL.

The Young Peoples' Christian union of the Universalist church had a social in the vestry on Thursday evening, which was largely attended and full of enjoyments. The provided pastimes were numerous and included a graphophone entertainment by Charles Shannon, dissected quotations, ping-pong and other games. Buttered pop corn was served.

ITALIANS IMPROVING.

The Italians who were blown up in the accident of a week ago at Hender's Point and who are at the Cottage hospital are reported to be rapidly improving, but it will be weeks, if not months, before they will be able to leave the hospital, and then their condition will be such that they will not be of much use as workmen.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

There is to be a Teachers' Institute under the direction of the state department of public instruction, Channing Epsom, superintendent and in connection with the Cheshire County Teachers' association, Frank S. Archibald, president, at Keene, Friday, January 30.

GREENLAND SEAT CASE.

The Greenland contested seat case was considered by the committee on elections at Concord on Thursday. John W. Kelley represented the sitting member, and Attorney Guy E. Corey the contestant, Mr. Weeks. Several witnesses were heard and the hearing was adjourned until Tuesday.

LARGE REGISTRATION.

The board of registrars is now in session several days a week for the municipal election, which will come March 10. It is expected that the registration will be exceptionally large this spring, for many of the workmen employed on the big jobs have now gained a residence here.

GOT LA GRIFFE.

La grippe is bothering many people just now and giving the doctors a lot of cases. It is one of the topics of conversation among regular "commuters" in the trolley cars. In one large store, four clerks have had the ailment within the past few days.

NO ILL EFFECTS.

Portsmouth people will be pleased to learn that Bishop Niles of the Episcopal diocese of New Hampshire, who fell upon an icy sidewalk last week in Concord, has practically recovered and experienced no ill effects from the accident.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Thomas Bowen is the guest of friends in Manchester.

Dr. George Haven of Boston was a visitor in town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Flanagan have returned from their wedding trip.

Clarence Frost of the firm of A. P. Frost and Son is seriously ill at his home.

Charles J. Mace of Rye has had his pension increased to \$10.00 per month.

Rev. O. S. Baker of Manchester has been making a brief visit to friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Carpenter of this city registered at the Reynolds, Boston, on Thursday.

John Lyons is back in town after an engagement with the Cook-Church company as song and dance man.

Miss Mae Lydston has been the guest of her friend, Miss Helene M. Bragdon, in York, for a few days.

Rev. William Pendergast of Franklin Falls, who has been visiting his home here, will return to his duties today.

Mrs. Johnson, wife of Rear Admiral Mortimer L. Johnson of the Charlestown navy yard, is visiting in this city.

Roy Ward will assume the management of O. W. Ham's furniture establishment on Market street next Monday.

Frank Long, brother of former Councilman John Long, has returned to Dover after a pleasant visit in this city.

William H. Moore has assumed the position of bookkeeper for the firm of contractors engaged in the removal of Henderson's Point.

Calvin E. Woodside, Esq., of Portland, a former assistant teacher at the Portsmouth High school is to remove from that city to engage in law practice in another state.

Mrs. William Benfield and child of Fremont are visiting A. O. Benfield and wife, Cass street. Mr. Benfield will arrive this evening, to attend the Encampment school of instruction.

Mrs. Parker Whittemore of Newton Centre, Mass., gave a delightful luncheon on Tuesday in honor of Miss Rossiter of Brooklyn, N. Y., at her residence on Lake avenue. Miss Rossiter, who has been the recipient of much social attention during her stay in Newton Centre, has been the guest of Mrs. Augustus Clark.

UNFORTUNATE SET BACK.

Philip Damrell Lighton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lighton of Richards avenue, who a few weeks ago went to the preparatory school at Annapolis, Md., to fit himself for the Naval academy, has been quite ill since reaching there and today was brought to his home in this city threatened with a fever. Mr. Lighton met his son in Boston and came with him to Portsmouth.

The news of this affliction to the ambitious young man will be learned with keenest regrets by his large circle of friends, who wish for his early restoration to health and studies.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

These divorces have been decreed at the term of superior court just closed: Ella C. Hodgdon of Portsmouth from George E. conduct injurious to health; Charles Blanchard of Seabrook from Minnie M., adultery; Frank O. Horne of Derry from Bertha, adultery; Samuel Y. Davis of Exeter from Eliza E., conduct injurious to health; Lulu Holmes of Portsmouth from William H., abandonment; Addie L. Swinerton of Portsmouth from Charles F., abandonment.

BUILDING OUTLOOK.

Indications point to a year of activity in building circles. There are prospects of a large number of dwelling houses going up all around the city during the coming season.

"ONLY" SEVENTY-FIVE.

Strawberries have found their way into the markets in Boston, but not here. They are "only" seventy-five cents a box and they are large, luscious looking berries, at that.

TO PLAY IN EXETER.

The Naval orchestra will go to Exeter this evening and furnish the music for an invitation ball to be given by the students of the academy.

WONDERFUL POOL.

Connors Put Up A Marvelous Exhibition Before A Large Crowd.

A large crowd saw the contest between Connors, the "Worcester Kid," and Harry Mowe at Mowe's pool parlors on Thursday evening and they saw, too, some really wonderful pool playing. Connors had agreed to give Mowe a handicap of 50 in a 300 point game and when the playing ended last night he had 150 balls to his credit, while Mowe had but 120.

At the beginning, Connors played in rather hard luck, while Mowe was evidently in first rate form. At one time the local crack had a lead of 30 points, but Connors suddenly found the table and gained with a rapidity that was astonishing. He soon overcame his opponent's lead and went to the front himself and his playing continually improved. In the last frame he did some wonderful work and his final shot, in which he made the cushion 8 times, fairly made the spectators gasp. The applause that followed was deafening.

Connors is the best pool player local cranks have had the opportunity of seeing in years and his work Thursday evening was better than that done by De Oro, when the world's champion visited this city.

The match will be concluded this evening.

NOT QUITE ENOUGH.

A Little More Money Needed To Purchase An Organ For The Raleigh.

The effort to secure an organ for the U. S. S. Raleigh bids fair to be successful. The W. C. T. U. has received a number of contributions and more are promised. It is desired, however, to secure the full amount needed as soon as possible, as the ship will probably sail the last of next week. Several people have offered to donate organs, but none of these instruments were of the kind necessary for use on shipboard.

Chaplain Dickins of the Portsmouth navy yard inaugurated this movement and he would much regret to see the Raleigh leave without the organ. It is to be hoped that those interested in work of this kind will contribute generously and the indications are that they will.

STOPS THE DEMAND.

"This warm spell will stop the demand for coal to a great extent" said a coal dealer this morning, "and the speculators in New York will be forced to put down the price in order to sell, for their cars must be unloaded and the dealers will not buy during warm weather with the price as high as it is now. Coal has gone down in New York already from \$10.00 to \$8.50, and a greater drop may be expected."

THE NATIONAL SPORT.

The newspaper talk about baseball is a daily reminder that spring is approaching and that the bleachers will soon be filled with the festive "rooters." It looks as though there would be no diminution of interest in the game the coming season. Baseball does not seem to lose its hold upon the American people in the lightest degree. It is still the national sport and a noble sport too.

ANOTHER GOOD PERFORMANCE.

Bishop's Serenaders gave another performance in Music hall Thursday evening and again won the approval of their audience. The members of the troupe appeared to even better advantage than on the first evening and they will leave a pleasant impression behind them.

BEGINS NEXT WEEK.

The Warner club pool tournament will begin next week and the members are evincing a great deal of interest. The players will be divided into six classes and the least expert among them will receive substantial handicaps.

QUITE A RECORD.

A well known conductor on the Boston and Maine railroad rode 35,492 miles the past year, collected 139,638 tickets, issued 6551 rebates and took \$1,878.44 in cash for fares. No one was injured by his train during the year.

ON WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4.

The lecture on Indian Basketry will be on Wednesday, Feb. 4, according to the calendar, instead of Friday, Feb. 6, as stated in previous notice.

DIDN'T APPEAR.

The only bill that did not make its appearance in the legislature is the old-timer to abolish Fast day.

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